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Monday, January 2, 1871.

The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," and the supplements thereto, for the purpose of organization.

John Eckstein, Clerk,

Called the Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,

Messrs. Glenn,  
Judge,  
Kline,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Miller, S.  
Oram,  
Shane,  
Shisler,

Waples.

The members elect were requested to present their certificates, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, to wit:

### FIRST WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the First Ward of said City.

WILLIAM S. BRITTON,  
CHAS. HUMPHREYS,  
HENRY H. EVERLY,  
CHAS. ZIMMERMAN,  
JOHN MARSH,  
SAMUEL W. SMITH,  
MATTHEW E. LANDRICAN,  
G. C. STIEF,  
DAVID MCPHERSON,  
H. CLAY REDFIELD,

*Judges.*

## SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

JOHN McGRATH,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Second Ward of said City.

WM. R. BLACK,  
C. V. FORT,  
WM. H. COLLINS,  
DAVID MAXWELL,  
N. B. MALONE,  
JOHN F. FENNER,  
JOS. J. WATSON,  
JOHN CASSIDY,  
ANDREW LYNCH,  
JAMES JAMESON,  
WM. F. THOMAS,  
JOHN F. MAWLEY,  
ALEX. McDONNELL,  
WM. H. FLOOD,

*Judges.*

## SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

CHARLES P. McGRATH,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a

member of Common Council of the Second Ward of said City.

WM. R. BLACK,  
C. V. FORT,  
WM. H. COLLINS,  
DAVID MAXWELL,  
N. B. MALONE,  
JOHN F. FENNER,  
JOS. J. WATSON,  
JOHN CASSIDY,  
ANDREW LYNCH,  
JAMES JAMESON,  
WM. F. THOMAS,  
JOHN F. MAWLEY,  
ALEX. McDONNELL,  
WM. H. FLOOD,

*Judges.*

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SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Second Ward of said City.

WM. R. BLACK,  
C. V. FORT,  
WM. H. COLLINS,  
DAVID MAXWELL,  
N. B. MALONE,  
JOHN F. FENNER,  
JOS. J. WATSON,  
JOHN CASSIDY,  
ANDREW LYNCH,  
JAMES JAMESON,  
WM. F. THOMAS,  
JOHN F. MAWLEY,  
ALEX. McDONNELL,  
WM. H. FLOOD,

*Judges.*



## THIRD WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

GEO. W. NICKELS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Third Ward of said City.

W. F. COURTNEY,  
WM. LEE,  
EDW. P. PAYNTER,  
LEWIS GILLINGHAM,  
JOHN H. GORE,  
J. M. RAYBOLD,  
WM. H. M. GREEN,  
R. W. COULOMB,  
JAMES LAMB,

*Judges.*

## FOURTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Fourth Ward of said City.

WM. FITZGERALD,  
WM. WOOD,  
DAVID E. WILSON,  
JACOB ALBRIGHT,  
JOSEPH RALSTON,  
JAMES J. MONAGHAN,  
WM. J. HAZELL,  
JAS. A. MATHIEU,  
ALEX. LEGG,  
H. VICTOR,  
J. A. McCAFFREY,

*Judges.*

## FOURTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

JAMES F. STOCKDALE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Fourth Ward of said City.

WM. FITZGERALD,  
WM. WOOD,  
DAVID E. WILSON,  
JACOB ALBRIGHT,  
JOSEPH RALSTON,  
JAMES J. MONAGHAN,  
WM. J. HAZELL,  
JAS. A. MATHIEU,  
ALEX. LEGG,  
H. VICTOR,  
J. A. McCAFFREY,

*Judges.*

## FIFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

WM. McALEER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Fifth Ward of said City.

THOS. DILLON,  
M. W. DICKERSON,  
F. T. QUINLAN,  
THOMAS NAULTY,  
JAMES J. ROSSTER,  
JOHN W. GREEN,  
GEO. M. FRIED,  
RICHD. F. BRENNAN,

*Judges.*

## SIXTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

JOSEPH S. ROBINSON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Sixth Ward of said City.

ROBERT F. MAULL,  
JOHN J. CARLIN,  
LAWRENCE J. COATES,  
J. W. EMMETT,  
H. M. DORSCHMEIER,  
CHARLES MCGINNIS,  
JOSEPH P. DINAN,

*Judges.*

## SEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

WM. DEVINE, JR.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Seventh Ward of said City.

F. WILLSON,  
GEORGE MASON,  
WM. NICHOLSON,  
WM. G. MARKS,  
WM. MACAULEY,  
HENRY MCCARTER,  
JAMES ROSS,  
JOHN WALLACE,  
ADAM SHIRERS,  
ARTHUR P. DUFFY,  
JOHN FINNEGAN,

*Judges.*

## SEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

WILLIAM GREER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Seventh Ward of said City.

F. WILLSON,  
•GEORGE MASON,  
WM. NICHOLSON,  
WM. G. MARKS,  
ROBERT JARVIS,  
•WM. MACAULEY,  
HENRY McCARTER,  
ISAAC J. JEFFRIES,  
JAMES ROSS,  
JOHN WALLACE,  
ARTHUR P. DUFFY,  
JOHN FINNEGAN,

*Judges.*

## EIGHTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

GEORGE A. SCHAFER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Eighth Ward of said City.

GEO. W. RUSSELL,  
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,  
J. A. CAMPBELL,  
THOS. J. HUNT,  
PENN RIGHTER,  
PETER B. LONG,  
T. SCHIEDT,  
WM. KING,  
EDWARD GLACKEN,  
SAML. D. JONES,

*Judges.*

## NINTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

WALTER ALLISON, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Ninth Ward of said City.

WM. S. ROWLAND,  
J. H. WRIGHT,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
E. B. HUTCHINS,  
EDW. C. MARKLEY,  
DANIEL B. BEITLER,  
B. M. FEETWELL,  
F. BELLWAIN,

*Judges.*

## TENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

GEORGE W. HALL, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Tenth Ward of said City.

SPRY OWEN,  
S. WILLIAMSON,  
JOSHUA K. HALDEMAN,  
SAML. JOHNSON,  
GEORGE WHITE,  
JAS. BARBER,  
AUSTIN LONG,  
WM. MELLOY,  
GEO. C. WILKINS,  
N. F. ENGLISH,  
GEO. W. HUTCHINSON,  
C. EMERY,

*Judges.*

## TENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

A. OMENSETTER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Tenth Ward of said City.

SPRY OWEN,  
S. WILLIAMSON,  
JOSHUA K. HALDEMAN,  
SAML. JOHNSON,  
GEORGE WHITE,  
JAS. BARBER,  
AUSTIN LONG,  
WM. MELLOY,  
GEO. C. WILKINS,  
N. F. ENGLISH,  
GEO. W. HUTCHINSON,  
C. EMERY,

*Judges.*

## TWELFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

ALBERT H. LADNER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twelfth Ward of said City.

WM. B. ECKERT,  
PAUL M. WAGNER,  
HENRY SPIESE,  
HENRY H. DIEHL,  
ISAAC BURK,  
JOHN F. CURREY,  
WM. McFADDEN,

*Judges.*

## THIRTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

ROBT. J. C. WALKER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JNO. GODBOU,  
HENRY GENAY,  
LOUIS P. BAIZARD,  
WM. GOOD,  
THEO. T. SUBERS,  
R. HOEFLICH,  
JONATHAN BULLOCK,  
THOS. V. WILLIAMS,

*Judges.*

## FOURTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

GEO. H. WALLACE,  
S. R. CRAIGE,  
CHARLES B. EDGAR,  
BENJ. MASTER,  
MOSES BURNS,  
RICH. CHAMBERS,  
GEO. P. MCLEAN,  
HENRY L. FRANKS,  
JOHN SHERER,  
JOHN G. MOORE,

*Judges.*

## FIFTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

HENRY HUHN, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

WM. PRITNER,  
MICHAEL NASH,  
M. A. CUSTARD,  
JACOB KRAM,  
WM. MARKS,  
WILLIAM RALPH,  
R. N. BOWERS,  
THOS. W. PRICE,  
WM. F. TOTTEN,  
J. K. SCHLATER,  
WM. MATTHEWS,  
JAMES CORCORAN,  
RHINHART HOFFER,  
ISAAC WILLIAMS,  
H. L. AITKEN,  
F. W. MINTZER,  
CHARLES HICKLEY,  
JOHN FRY,

*Judges.*



## FIFTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

WM. CHARLTON, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

WM. PRITNER,  
MICHAEL NASH,  
M. A. CUSTARD,  
JACOB KRAM,  
WM. MARKS,  
WILLIAM RALPH,  
R. N. BOWERS,  
THOS. W. PRICE,  
WM. F. TOTTEN,  
J. K. SCHLATER,  
WM. MATTHEWS,  
JAMES CORCORAN,  
RHINHART HOFFER,  
ISAAC WILLIAMS,  
H. L. AITKEN,  
J. W. MINTZER,  
CHARLES HICKLEY,  
JOHN FRY,

*Judges.*

## FIFTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a

member of Common Council of the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

WM. PRITNER,  
MICHAEL NASH,  
M. A. CUSTARD,  
JACOB KRAM,  
WM. MARKS,  
WILLIAM RALPH,  
R. N. BOWERS,  
THOS. W. PRICE,  
WM. F. TOTTEN,  
J. K. SCHLATER,  
WM. MATTHEWS,  
JAMES CORCORAN,  
RHINHART HOFFER,  
ISAAC WILLIAMS,  
H. L. AITKEN,  
F. W. MINTZER,  
CHARLES HICKLEY,  
JOHN FRY,

*Judges.*

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## SIXTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

WM. H. WHITE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Sixteenth Ward of said City.

JOHN DICKSON,  
JAMES LUCAS,  
CHAS. WEBSTER,  
GEO. BILES,  
R. SCHUEHLER,  
JOS. M. KIEL,  
J. F. PAGE,  
JAMES FETTERS,

*Judges.*

## SEVENTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

KENNEDY BROWN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Seventeenth Ward of said City.

SAMUEL E. MCCORMICK,  
DAVID LAPSLEY,  
JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
PAUL M. BAKER,  
WM. H. EHRET,  
JOHN FRIEL,  
MICHAEL RICE,  
JACOB MYERS,  
GEORGE PFEIFFER,  
THOMAS NOON,

*Judges.*

## EIGHTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

JOSEPH MERSHON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected as member of Common Council of the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

A. B. LINKER,  
JOHN STEWART,  
WM. G. LAMEN,  
JOSEPH CRAMP,  
JOHN S. CRAMP,  
JOHN W. PRICE,  
HUGH CASKEY,

*Judges.*

## NINETEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

SAMUEL A. MILLER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

E. ROSE,  
WM. H. RHOADS,  
ALEX. CRAWFORD,  
JOHN J. BARTRAM,  
HENRY BUCKLEY,  
JOHN D. SHILER,  
HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
GEORGE A. PETERS,  
THEO. HACKETT,  
LUTHER GREENTREE,  
ARTHUR PAUL,  
FRANCIS HESS,  
JOHN STEWART,  
JOHN JACOB KNOLL,  
JOHN C. WORTHINGTON,  
M. W. MYERS,  
C. H. HARTLE,  
FRANCIS "MARTIN,  
HORATIO B. HACKETT,  
S. A. BURNS,  
SAML. R. EELLS,

*Judges.*

## NINETEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October, 12, 1870.*

THOMAS B. M. ADDIS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

E. ROSE,  
WM. H. RHOADS,  
ALEX. CRAWFORD,  
JOHN J. BARTRAM,  
HENRY BUCKLEY,  
JOHN D. SHILER,  
HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
GEORGE A. PETERS,  
THEO. HACKETT,  
LUTHER GREENTREE,  
ARTHUR PAUL,  
FRANCIS HESS,  
JOHN STEWART,  
JOHN JACOB KNOLL,  
JOHN C. WORTHINGTON,  
M. W. MYERS,  
C. H. HARTLE,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
HORATIO B. HACKETT,  
S. A. BURNS,  
SAML. R. EELLS

*Judges.*

## NINETEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October, 12, 1870.*

DANIEL CURRIE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

ANDREW J. BONNER,  
WM. H. RHOADS,  
ALEX. CRAWFORD,  
JOHN J. BARTRAM,  
HENRY BUCKLEY,  
JOHN D. SHILER,  
HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
THEO. HACKETT,  
LUTHER GREENTREE,  
ARTHUR PAUL,  
FRANCIS HESS,  
JOHN STEWART,  
JOHN JACOB KNOLL,  
JOHN C. WORTHINGTON,  
M. W. MYERS,  
C. H. HARTLE,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
HORATIO B. HACKETT,  
S. A. BARNES,  
SAML. R. EELLS,

*Judges.*

## TWENTIETH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

GEO. DORLAN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twentieth Ward of said City.

WILLIAM P. JENNINGS,  
HENRY W. MILLER, JR.,  
GEO. C. LEIDY,  
JACOB LAWSON,  
CLEMENT KERR,  
S. S. KENNEDY,  
SAML. S. VANSIVER,  
A. J. VANARSDALE,  
JAMES BREARLEY, JR.,  
ISAAC GIBBS,  
WM. M. KENNEDY,  
E. F. STEWART,  
GEORGE F. KEYSER,  
GEO. S. SELDEN,  
JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
ANDREW MCCALL,  
GEORGE JACKSON,  
WILLIAM RICHEL,  
A. D. CALDWELL,  
JOHN H. EDGAR,

*Judges.*

## TWENTIETH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

JAMES E. DINGEE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twentieth Ward of said City.

J. GORDON SHOWAKER,  
WILLIAM P. JENNINGS,  
HENRY W. MILLER, JR.,  
GEO. C. LEIDY,  
H. N. ASHMAN,  
S. S. KENNEDY,  
SAML. S. VANSIVER,  
A. J. VANARSDALE,  
WM. M. KENNEDY,  
E. F. STEWART,  
GEORGE F. KEYSER,  
GEO. S. SELDEN,  
JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
ANDREW MCCALL,  
GEORGE JACKSON,  
WILLIAM RICHEL,  
JOHN H. EDGAR,

*Judges.*



## TWENTIETH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

WILLIAM S. ALLEN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twentieth Ward of said City.

J. GORDON SHOWAKER,  
WM. P. JENNINGS,  
HENRY W. MILLER, JR.,  
GEO. C. LEIDY,  
H. N. ASHMAN,  
JACOB LAWSON,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
S. S. KENNEDY,  
S. S. VANSIVER,  
A. J. VANARSDALE,  
JAMES BREARLEY, JR.,  
WM. M. KENNEDY,  
E. F. STEWART,  
GEORGE F. KEYSER,  
GEO. S. SELDEN,  
JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
WILLIAM RICHEL,  
GEORGE JACKSON,  
ISAAC GIBBS,  
A. D. CALDWELL,

*Judges.*

## TWENTIETH WARD

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

GEORGE WIDENER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twentieth Ward of said City.

J. GORDON SHOWAKER,  
WILLIAM P. JENNINGS,  
HENRY W. MILLER, JR.,  
GEO C. LEIDY,  
H. N. ASHMAN,  
JACOB LAWSON,  
CLEMENT KEEN,  
S. S. KENNEDY,  
S. S. VANSIVER,  
A. J. VANARSDALE,  
JAMES BREARLEY, JR.,  
WM. M. KENNEDY,  
E. F. STEWART,  
GEORGE F. KEYSER,  
GEO. S. SELDEN,  
JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
ANDREW MCCALL,  
WILLIAM RICHIE,  
A. D. CALDWELL,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

*Manayunk, October 13, 1870.*

JAMES BOWKER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

HENRY R. WOLFINGTON,  
THOS. BROMLEY,  
THOMAS ELLIS,  
W. CLARK JOHNSON,  
IRA JONES,  
JOHN SAUNDERS,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

GEN'L LOUIS WAGNER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-second Ward of said City.

WILLIAM BARR,  
JOSEPH ENGLES,  
JACOB R. DEDIES,  
EDWIN MARKLEY,  
G. W. DUNGAN,  
PETER HARRINGTON,  
JOHN H. GEYER,  
JOHN H. JONES,  
GEORGE W. IDELL,  
JOS. M. HILL,  
A. L. DEWEES,  
T. MAGARGE, JR.,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

MR. JOSEPH CARTLEDGE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-third Ward of said City.

CHAS. LAMWERTY,  
WILLIAM COON,  
LEMUEL THOMAS,  
E. FRANK TIBBEN,  
BENJAMIN P. DOVER,  
WILLIAM KEDWAD, Jr.,  
WM. GREAR,  
SAML. P. SWOPE,  
ROBERT T. HEGEMAN,  
WM. N. MARKEL,  
J. H. COTTMAN,  
HENRY POLLARD,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

MATTHEW VANDUSEN, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JOSEPH BOUCHER,  
WM. H. EMBERY,  
GEO. VAN DUSEN,  
DANIEL HARKINS,  
JAMES MCCUTCHEON,  
PATK. MCQUAIDE,  
JAMES RITCHIE,  
SAMUEL L. WALKER,

*Judges*

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

JOHN S. HUHN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JOSEPH WEAVER,  
BENJ. H. BARTON,  
GEO. CRAWFORD,  
WM. J. McCULLOUGH,  
DANIEL JAMASON,  
G. W. SHIRLEY,  
CASPER FITE,  
THOS. R. BARBER,  
JOS. STINGER,  
JNO. H. HOLMES,  
J. J. BREW,  
JOHN MCBRIDE,  
ALEX. McILVAIN,  
JOHN T. BRADY,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

ROBERT BRIGGS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a

member of Common Council of the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JOSEPH WEAVER,  
BENJ. H. BARTON,  
GEO. CRAWFORD,  
WM. McCULLOUGH,  
DANIEL JAMASON,  
G. W. SHIRLEY,  
CASPER FITE,  
THOS. R. BARBER,  
JOS. STINGER,  
JNO. H. HOLMES,  
J. J. BREW,  
JOHN McBRIDE,  
ALEX. McILVAIN,  
JOHN T. BRADY,

*Judges.*

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TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

WM. THORNTON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JOSEPH WEAVER,  
BENJ. H. BARTON,  
GEO. CRAWFORD,  
WM. J. McCULLOUGH,  
DANIEL JAMASON,  
G. W. SHIRLEY,  
CASPER FITE,  
THOS R. BARBER,  
JOS. STINGER,  
JNO. H. HOLMES,  
J. J. BREW,  
JOHN McBRIDE,  
ALEX. McILVAIN,  
JOHN T. BRADY,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

WILLIAM SLOUGH,  
EDWIN MANLEY,  
J. J. ROWAN,  
CHAS. SUMMERFIELD,  
JAMES B. GIBSON,  
WM. C. SMITH,  
WM. DE HART,  
ROBT. M. SAMPSON,

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1870.*

WM. J. NEAD,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

AMOS STRAUZ,  
JOHN T. JOHNSON,  
R. KLAUDER,  
ISAAC VAN DEUSEN,  
JAMES T. FORD,  
JOHN LANGTON,  
MARSINA A. MARLEY,  
JOS. R. LOUD,

*Judges.*



## The Clerk

Called the roll, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis,	Messrs. Ladner,
Allen, J. S.	Lewis,
Allen, W. S.	Logan,
Allison,	Martin,
Baldwin,	McAleer,
Bardsley,	McGrath, C. P.
Bowker,	McGrath, J.
Briggs,	Mershon,
Brown,	Miller, S.
Buzby,	Miller, S. A.
Calhoun,	Mitchell,
Cartledge,	Nead,
Charlton,	Nichols, E. K.
Currie,	Nickels, G. W.
Dingee,	Omensetter,
Divine,	Oram,
Dorlan,	Robinson, H. C.
Ehret,	Robinson, J. S.
Ellis,	Rowan,
Gilbert,	Schafer,
Gill,	Shane,
Glass,	Stockdale,
Glenn,	Thornton,
Greer,	Vandusen,
Hall,	Wagner,
Huhn, H.	Walker,
Huhn, J. S.	Waples,
Judge,	White,
Kendrick,	Widener,
Kline,	Young,

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to nominate and elect a President.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Henry Huhn.

Mr. Gill

Nominated George W. Nickels.

The Clerk

Appointed Messrs. Walker and Gill as tellers, who reported that 60 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Martin, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Oram, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, and Widener,

46, voted for Henry Huhn.

Messrs. Ebret, Gill, H. Huhn, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young,

14, voted for George W. Nickels.

Henry Huhn, having received the highest number of votes was declared to be elected President, and was conducted to the chair by Mr. Nickels, who administered the oath of office to him.

The members, elect, who had presented their certificates, appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were sworn or affirmed in conformity with law.

The President made the following address:

Gentlemen of Common Council:

In assuming the honorable position of President of Common Council, I am fully conscious of the important duties and great responsibility it devolves upon me. The wisdom, integrity, and judgment which has characterized the administration of many of my predecessors, leads me to

approach the performance of the duties of the office with a distrust of my own abilities, yet with a firm reliance upon your active and effective co-operation and assistance, it shall be my study and labor, everywhere, at all times, and by every proper means, to advance the interest and promote the prosperity of the whole people of our great City.

To the Councils of Philadelphia, by the Act of Consolidation, and the supplements thereto, has been delegated and entrusted many varied and important duties, trusts, and powers. Our population, at the present time, numbers nearly 700,000 permanent residents, and for this vast number, we are called upon to enact such laws and ordinances, the wisdom and justice whereof may best protect and secure life and property and subserve the true interests of every citizen and tax-payer.

All are interested, property-owner and creditor alike, in an honest administration of the finances; that every appropriation of the people's money should be faithfully expended for their entire benefit, and with a due regard to that true economy which consists, not in withholding the means necessary to accomplish needful and important objects, but requires a strict accountability for the faithful and frugal expenditure of the moneys so appropriated.

To the more important improvements projected, or already in course of construction, permit me briefly to invite your earnest and careful attention. Of these, Fairmount Park and the new Public Buildings (to the extent of the powers vested in the municipal government by the Legislature); the House of Correction; an abundant supply of water; the proper lighting and efficient cleansing of our streets; the improved paving of our great central avenue, Broad street; the prompt collection of taxes; and the important and radical changes in the manner of extinguishing fires, are earnestly commended to our serious and careful consideration. An honest and determined effort to accomplish progress and reform in these all-important public necessities will inspire confidence in our municipal government, and secure the approval of the popular will which demands these improvements, and which always, sooner or later, enforces obedience to its behests.

Our highways will require constant care and attention,

not only in necessary repairs to those already paved, but as well in the opening and extension of streets in the more recently built up and rapidly improving portions of the city.

Experience, economy, and comfort, have demonstrated the absolute necessity for the introduction and speedy adoption of a system of improved pavement in lieu of the "cobble stones" at present in use; a result so desirable is demanded by the highest public consideration, and I am confidently persuaded would meet with the cordial and hearty approval of the entire community.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let us bring to the discharge of our duties an enlarged and enlightened comprehension of the true wants of the people we represent; and a stern determination that the work allotted to us shall be performed in such manner as will best promote the welfare, greatness, and prosperity of this "the City of our affections and the home of our business."

As your presiding officer, I promise a strict impartiality, and a preservation of that order and decorum, which should always attend wise counsel and careful legislation:—Gentlemen, I thank you sincerely, earnestly, and cordially, for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me, and invoking the guidance and assistance of the Divine Father, upon all our efforts, I enter upon the performance of the duties which your kindness and partiality has assigned me.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Nominated John Eckstein for clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart be elected by acclamation Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart were declared elected Clerk and Assistant Clerk, for one year, and were thereupon duly qualified according to law.

Mr. Martin

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of two Messengers.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson, there being no other nominations.

Mr. Gill

Moved that Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson, be elected Messengers by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson, were declared elected Messengers for one year, and were duly qualified according to law.

The President

Then introduced the Rev. Doctor Beadle, who read passage of Scripture, and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Hall

Offered the following to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the rules of Common Council.

*Resolved,* That the rules and regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the members proceed to draw seats.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Messrs. Martin and Oram have leave to retain their seats.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk

Thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members which were handed to the President, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had passed a resolution to appoint a Joint Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and had appointed Messrs. Harkness, Littleton and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hall, Green, and Stockdale, the Committee on the part of Common Council, who subsequently reported that the Mayor had nothing to communicate at present.

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized, and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Martin and McAleer the Committee on the part of Common Council, who subsequently reported that Select Council was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Hall

Offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Rev. E. R. Beadle, D. D.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Chamber are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. E. R. Beadle, D. D., for his service in opening with appropriate religious services, the proceedings of Common Council, this second day of January, A. D. 1871.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committees." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled " An Ordinance to levy and fix a special tax rate for the erection of Public Buildings, and to appropriate the amount realized from such levy." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulating the time of meetings of the different Standing Committees," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Walker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved to amend by striking out "six" and inserting "eight."

Which was agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to unfinished business," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the meetings of the Fire Commissioners," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee on the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Leithgow street, north of Dauphin street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works, when appointed.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed Messrs. Hanna and Ray, a Committee to inform Common Council that Select Council was duly organized, and that the following officers had been elected.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL.....*President.*

BENJAMIN H. HAINES.....*Clerk.*

ROBERT BETHELL.....*Assistant Clerk.*

MORTIMER L. JOHNSON.....*Messenger.*

And that they were ready to proceed to business.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulating the time of meetings of the different Standing Committees."

Also,

Resolution to continue Joint Special Committees.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Judge

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law, when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 5, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,	Messrs. Lewis,
Allen, J. S.	Logan,
Allen, W. S.	Martin,
Allison,	McAleer,
Baldwin,	McGrath, J.
Bardsley,	Mershon,
Bowker,	Miller, S.
Briggs,	Miller, S. A.
Brown,	Mitchell,
Buzby,	Nead,
Cartledge,	Nichols, E. K.
Charlton,	Nickels, G. W.
Currie,	Omensetter,
Dingee,	Oram,
Divine,	Robinson, H. C.
Dorlan,	Robinson, J. S.
Ehret,	Rowan,
Ellis,	Schafer,
Gilbert,	Shane,
Gill,	Shisler,
Glass,	Stockdale,
Glenn,	Thornton,
Greer,	Vandusen,
Hall,	Wagner,
Huhn, J. S.	Walker,
Judge,	Waples,
Kendrick,	White,
Kline,	Widener,
Ladner,	Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

Mr. Nickels

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *October 12, 1870.*

WM. H. FAGEN,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Third Ward of said City.

W. F. COURTNEY,  
WM. SEE,  
EDW. P. PAYNTER,  
LEWIS GILLINGHAM,  
JOHN H. GOVE,  
J. M. RAYBOLD,  
WM. H. M. GREEN,  
R. M. COULOMB,  
JAMES LAMB,

*Judges.*

Mr. Fagen

Appeared before the Clerk's desk and was duly qualified as a member.

The President

Announced the following Standing Committees for the year 1871:

*Finance.*—Messrs. Walker, (Ch.,) Buzby, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Greer, Omensetter, Stockdale, and Fagen.

*Gas Works.*—Messrs. Bowker, (Ch.,) Oram, Dingee, Charlton, Divine, H. C. Robinson, Judge, and Ladner.

*Highways.*—Messrs. Waples, (Ch.,) Glenn, Dingee, Currie, Walker, Rowan, Dorlan, Thornton, and Stockdale.

*Police.*—Messrs. Glenn, (Ch.,) Shane, Martin, Widener, Oram, J. S. Huhn, Mershon, and McAleer.

*Fire Department.*—Messrs. Shane, (Ch.,) Greer, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Walker, Rowan, Waples, and G. W. Nickels.

*Poor.*—Messrs. Logan, (Ch.,) Widener, Calhoun, Glass, McAleer, and Young.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. W. S. Allen, (Ch.,) Hall, Divine, Briggs, White, H. C. Robinson, Fagen, and Judge.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. Martin, (Ch.,) Logan, J. S. Robinson.

*Port Wardens.*—Messrs. Widener, (Ch.,) Mershon, Glass, Schafer, Brown, Addis, Gill, and McAleer.

*Markets.*—Messrs. Currie, (Ch.,) Bardsley, H. C. Robinson, Shisler, Ehret, and Young.

*Claims.*—Messrs. E. K. Nichols, (Ch.,) Gilbert, Bardsley, S. A. Miller, J. S. Robinson, and Kendrick.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. J. S. Allen, (Ch.,) Oram, Ellis, Dingee, S. A. Miller, White, Vandusen, and C. P. McGrath.

*Water Works.*—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Charlton, Divine, Bowker, Briggs, Glass, Dorlan, Rowan, and Nead.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Martin, E. K. Nichols, Bowker, Widener, Currie, Logan, Briggs, and Ehret.

*Schools.*—Messrs. S. Miller, Omensetter, Cartledge, Charlton, Lewis, Gilbert, Thornton, Kendrick, and Ladner.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Omensetter, Shane, Cartledge, W. S. Allen, Greer, Allison, J. S. Huhn, Geo. W. Nickels, and Nead.

*Health.*—Messrs. Gilbert, S. Miller, Allison, Schafer, Hargadon, and J. McGrath.

*Law.*—Messrs. E. K. Nichols, Wagner, Buzby, Mitchell, Hargadon, and Vandusen.

*Prisons.*—Messrs. Hall, Lewis, Shisler, Brown, Hargadon, J. McGrath.

*Street Cleansing.*—Messrs. Brown, Calhoun, Schafer, Addis, Judge, and C. P. McGrath.

*Verify Cash Account City Treasurer.*—Messrs. Bardsley, Ellis, and Ladner.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Ellis, Baldwin, Kline Addis, Gill, and Kendrick.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Mershon, Thornton, Dorlan, White, Nead, and J. McGrath.

*Legislation.*—Messrs. Hall, Kline, Baldwin, Stockdale, and Ehret.

*Defence and Protection.*—Messrs. Wagner, Calhoun, Shisler, S. A. Miller, Gill, and Young.

*Revision of Taxes.*—Messrs. S. Miller, (Ch.,) Buzby, Wagner, Mitchell, Fagen, and J. S. Robinson.

*House of Correction.*—Messrs. Allison, (Ch.,) Cartledge, W. S. Allen, Kline, Waples, Mitchell, Lewis, and G. W. Nickels.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*Committee on Paving and New Paving.*—Messrs. Greer, (Ch.,) J. S. Huhn, Oram, Kline, and McAleer.

*Retrenchment and Reform.*—Messrs. Bardsley, (Ch.,) Hall, Kline, Divine, and Gill.

*Census.*—Messrs. Hall, (Ch.,) Bardsley, Logan, Thornton, and Vandusen.

*Committee to memorialize Congress on Navigation of Delaware River.*—Messrs. Buzby, Mitchell, Ellis, Mershon, and Young.

*Committee on Paving between Railroad Tracks.*—Messrs. Buzby, S. Miller, and G. W. Nickels.

*Committee on Exempting Property of Twenty-seventh Ward from Taxation.*—Messrs. Rowan, Calhoun, and Stockdale.

*Committee on Paving Air Attachments for Gas.*—Messrs. Samuel Miller, Bowker, Glass, Oram, and G. W. Nickels.

*Committee on Portraits of Mayors.*—Messrs. Walker, Buzby, and Ehret.

*Committee on Celebration of Centennial Anniversary of*

*American Independence.*—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Kline, E. K. Nichols, Hall, Bardsley, Gilbert, G. W. Nickels, Hargadon, and J. S. Robinson.

### The President

Presented Communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the names of the sureties of the different District Surveyors elect.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Mr. J. S. Allen

Presented his resignation as Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, accompanied with his reasons therefor, and during the reading of the same

### The President

Ruled the paper out of order, because it was disrespectful and disorderly, and contained language personal in character, disrespectful to the members and the Chair, and derogatory to the dignity of the Chamber.

### Mr. J. S. Allen

Presented the following appeal

We, the undersigned, appeal from the decision of the Chair in ruling the following resignation out of order.

Because we believe it to be the right of any member to place his reasons for his resignation upon the journal, if such reasons contain nothing disrespectful to the body, and we claim that this does not.

JOS. S. ALLEN,  
LOUIS WAGNER.



Mr. Walker

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. J. S. Allen, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Logan, McAleer, Mershon, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Brown, Ehret, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, Martin, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Oram, J. S. Robinson, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, and Young—25.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Buzby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame church edifice at the northwest corner of Camac and Norris streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Chief Clerk in the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c., in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That the President of Select Council had announced the following as the Joint Standing Committees of Select Council, for the year 1871.

*Finance.*—Messrs. Hodgdon, Shoemaker, G. A. Smith, Littleton, Downing, Hanna, King, and Cochran.

*Gas Works.*—Messrs. Harkness, Jones, Miller, T. J. Smith, Alexander, Shallcross, Snyder, and McCall.

*Highways.*—Messrs. Jones, Hodgdon, Fareira, McIlvain, Shermer, Miller, T. J. Smith, Park, and Marcus.

*Police.*—Messrs. Shallcross, McIlvain, Jones, Fareira, Harkness, Alexander, McCall, and Marcus.

*Fire Department.*—Messrs. Shermer, Fareira, Burnell, G. A. Smith, Downing, Hanna, Marcus, and Bickel.

*Poor.*—Messrs. McIlvain, Shoemaker, Fareira, Shallcross, Gates, and Snyder.

*Surveys.*—Messrs. G. A. Smith, Burnell, McIlvain, Littleton, T. J. Smith, Alexander, Bickel, and Snyder.

*Compare Bills.*—Messrs. Burnell, Downing, and McCall.

*Port Wardens.*—Messrs. Bumm, Littleton, Hodgdon, Park, Spence, Alexander, Snyder, and Marcus.

*Markets.*—Messrs. Harkness, Shermer, Burnell, Miller, Downing, and Kamerly.

*Claims.*—Messrs. Miller, Jones, Shoemaker, Littleton, Gates, and Kamerly.

*Election Divisions.*—Messrs. Shermer, Downing, T. J. Smith, Park, Spence, Harkness, Cochran, and Kamerly.

*Water Works.*—Messrs. Hodgdon, (Ch.,) Jones, McIlvain, Burnell, G. A. Smith, Harkness, Bumm, Hanna, and Kamerly.

*City Property.*—Messrs. Jones, (Ch.,) Fareira, Shallcross, Bumm, Miller, Park, King, and McCall.

*Schools.*—Messrs. Fareira, (Ch.,) Shermer, Burnell, Shallcross, Downing, Alexander, Miller, Bickel, and King.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Shallcross, (Ch.,) Shoemaker, Hanna, G. A. Smith, Miller, Littleton, Burnell, Bickel, and King.

*Health.*—Messrs. McIlvain, (Ch.,) Bumm, Alexander, Park, Spence, and Kamerly.

*Law.*—Messrs. Shoemaker, (Ch.,) Jones, Hanna, Littleton, McIlvain, and Cochran.

*Prisons.*—Messrs. Littleton, (Ch.,) Hanna, Spence, Gates, T. J. Smith, and Cochran.

*Street Cleaning.*—Messrs. Harkness, (Ch.,) Park, Hodgdon, Gates, Spence, and Snyder.

*To Verify Cash Accounts City Treasurer.*—Messrs. Bumm, (Ch.,) Hodgdon, and King.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Messrs. Hanna, (Ch.,) Shallcross, Bumm, Gates, Fareira, and McCall.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Messrs. Burnell, (Ch.,) Shallcross, Bumm, Park, Alexander, and Cochran.

*Legislation.*—Messrs. Shermer, (Ch.,) Jones, Bumm, T. J. Smith, and Marcus.

*Defence and Protection.*—Messrs. G. A. Smith, (Ch.,) Miller, Hanna, Harkness, T. J. Smith, and Cochran.

*Revision of Taxes.*—Messrs. Hodgdon, Shermer, Gates, Shoemaker, Spence, and Marcus.

*House of Correction.*—Messrs. Fareira, G. A. Smith, Hodgdon, McIlvain, Shallcross, Shoemaker, Bickel, and King.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented communication from Messrs. Nelson & Harley for the passage of a bill constructing sewer on the line of Garden street, opposite the John Quincy Adams Public School, between Buttonwood and Noble streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution supplemental to a resolution," approved May 12th, 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Presented pition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamp on Cheltenham avenue east of Hancock street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas lamps on Wharton street, between Eleventh and Broad streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens for house for watchman on Chestnut street bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of frame church edifice at the northwest coner of Camac and Norris streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Glass, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, Oram, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Wagner, and Young—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Gill, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Lewis, Logan, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Van Dusen, Walker, Waples, White, Widener and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Callowhill street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, for the deepening of the culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Widener

Moved to amend by striking out "Railroads" and inserting "Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Chief Clerk in the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c., in which they asked concurrence.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas, for 1870.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, January 10, 1871.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *January 5, 1871.*

HENRY HUHN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council, for Tuesday afternoon, January 10th, at 3 o'clock, for general business.

Respectfully,

WM. H. EHRET,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
THOS H. GILL,  
ALBERT H. LADNER,  
JOS. S. ROBINSON,  
GEO. W. KENDRICK,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. J. NEAD,  
JOHN McGRATH,  
WM. McALEER,  
LOUIS WAGNER,  
SAMUEL MILLER,  
W. BALDWIN,  
H. C. ORAM,  
S. A. MILLER,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
GEO. W. HALL.



JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council pursuant to the above request.

HENRY HUHN,

*President of Common Council.*

*January 5, 1871.*

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Brown,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall,

Huhn, J. S.

Judge,

Kendrick,

Kline,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Miller, S.

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Wagner,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from A. Watson, relative to Flood and Storm Signals by Telegraph.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. G. W. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the eligibility of Joseph Mershon, Esq., as a member of Common Council."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Gill

Presented petitions of citizens of the Sixteenth Ward, contesting the seat of William H. White, the sitting member of Common Council from said Ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Walker

Objected to the reception of the petition, because it did not contain the signature of one of the City Commissioners.

Mr. Logan,

On behalf of the sitting member, waived all objections to the form of the petition.

Mr. Gill

Moved to proceed to the selection of a committee to investigate and try the contested election case of William H. White, a sitting member of this Chamber from the Sixteenth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Ordered the Clerk to call the roll of members, noting the names of absentees, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Hahn, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't.*

### The President

Appointed Messrs. Kendrick and Mitchell tellers, to take down the names of members drawn, and note the challenges.

The Clerk then prepared separate slips of paper, containing the names of members present, excepting that of the President and the member whose seat was being contested. The slips were carefully rolled up, and put into a box on the President's desk; and after having been shaken and intermixed, they were drawn out by the Clerk, one at a time, and put alternately into three boxes placed on the President's desk. The Clerk then shook and intermixed the papers in each box, and drew alternately from each box the papers so rolled up, and delivered them singly to the President, who opened and read them aloud, and the tellers took down the names in writing when so called and noted the challenges; and all the members were challenged by either the contestant or respondent, except Messrs. Heber C. Robinson and Amos R. Ellis, and those whose names remained in the box, which were also delivered singly to and read off by the President and were as follow: Messrs. William McAleer, R. J. C. Walker, Henry Glass, Abraham Kline, Egbert K. Nichols, William T. Waples, George W. Nickels, William Calhoun, W. Fisher Mitchell, William Charlton, Louis Wagner, James Bowker, Charles Judge, George Dorlan, and John Bardsley. Two separate lists of the names of the seventeen members unchallenged were made out, and one copy was delivered to the contestant and the other to the respondent, who retired with the Clerk and alternately struck off the names upon the list until the number

was reduced to eleven. And delivered to the President the names of the following members as the Committee, viz.: William McAleer, Henry Glass, Abraham Kline, William Calhoun, W. Fisher Mitchell, William Charlton, James Bowker, Charles Judge, George Dorlan, Heber C. Robinson, and Amos R. Ellis, who thereupon were respectively sworn or affirmed by the President, to try the matter of the petition and give a true judgment thereon according to the evidence, unless the Committee shall be dissolved.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the Committee be directed to meet at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 12, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall,

Huhn, J. S.

Judge,

Kendrick,

Ladner,

Messrs. Lewis,

Logan,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Mershon,

Miller, S.

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Wagner,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

appointment of a Standing Committee to be called the Committee on House of Correction," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also.

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Clerks of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

The Journal was read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the Journal be approved as read.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Charlton, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Logan, McAleer, Mershon, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS.—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Ehret, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, and Young—22.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 12, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer on Spruce street.

December 31, 1870.—Resolution to grant a certain privilege to Alfred W. Ellet.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Fifth street from its present terminus to the Connecting Railroad.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Election Division of the Eighteenth Ward, to create an additional division in the same.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay James S. Smith, for damages awarded in opening Norris street.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to create an additional division, and to establish a place of voting in said division.

December 31, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance granting Messrs. Harrison Brothers & Co., and E. T. Buckley & Co., permission to erect certain frame apparatus and sheds, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

December 31, 1870.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Wm. Rittenhouse, Commissioner of Highways elect.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1871.

December 31, 1870.—Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Bilbrough and Hugh Maxwell & Co., from the lien of certain judgments.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance granting Samuel B. Bailey privilege to erect a certain frame shed on Swanson street above Catharine.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance giving William C. Watson permission to erect a lumber shed.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Sloan street.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay rent of Fifth District Police Station House.

December 31, 1870.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Police Department for erecting public baths, &c.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1871.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, bridges, sewers, &c., for the year 1871.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1871.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1871.

December 31, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1871.

January 7, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.

January 11, 1871.—An Ordinance to re-arrange and fix



the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create three additional divisions therein.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia,*

The President

Presented communication from the City Commissioners for appropriation of eight thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-two cents, to pay the deficiencies for the year 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. C. Robinson,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for gas lamps in vicinity of Fourth and Fifth and Mifflin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. G. W. Nickels,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, contesting the seat of Robert Briggs, the sitting member of Common Council from said Ward. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was read.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Moved to lay the petition on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Bowker, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bowker, Briggs, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glass, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Mershon, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Shisler, Stockdale, Vandusen, Wagner, and Young—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the selection of a committee to investigate and try the contested election case of Robert Briggs, a sitting member from the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Mr. Walker

Raised the point of order,

That the petition and accompanying documents are not in order, but are informal and illegal, not having the certificate of a City Commissioner or other proper officer, as required by the Act of Assembly of July 2d, 1839.

The President

Ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Whereupon the following was submitted :

We appeal from the decision of the Chair in ruling that the point of order made by the gentleman from the Thirteenth Ward, Mr. Walker, that the petition, &c., of Paul Savage is out of order and illegal, because it is not certified to by a City Commissioner or other proper officer, as required by an Act of Assembly, approved July 2d, 1839, is well taken, because,

1st. That the provisions of the Act of July 2d, 1839, do not apply to the contesting of seats in City Councils, they being regulated by section thirty-five of the Act approved February 2d, 1854, commonly known as the "Consolidation Act," so far as they require such a certificate.

2d. Because Common Council has already received the

petition and taken some action thereon, and that this objection comes, therefore, too late.

LOUIS WAGNER,  
WM. H. FAGEN.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of Council?"

Mr. Glenn

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glass, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Mershon, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, Wagner, and Young—26.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, contesting the seat of William Thornton, the sitting member of Common Council from said Ward. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the selection of a committee to investigate and try the contested election case of William Thornton, a sitting member from the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Mr. Walker

Raised the point of order,

That the petition and accompanying documents are not in order, but are informal and illegal, not having the certificate of a City Commissioner or other proper officer, as required by the Act of Assembly of July 2d, 1839.

The President

Ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Whereupon the following was submitted :

We appeal from the decision of the Chair in ruling that the point of order made by the gentleman from the Thirteenth Ward, Mr. Walker, that the petition, &c., of James Callen is out of order and illegal, because it is not certified to by a City Commissioner or other proper officer, as required by an Act of Assembly, approved July 2d, 1839, is well taken, because,

1st. That the provisions of the Act of July 2d, 1839, do not apply to the contesting of seats in City Councils, they being regulated by section thirty-five of the Act approved February 2d, 1854, commonly known as the "Consolidation Act," so far as they require such a certificate.

2d. Because Common Council has already received the petition and taken some action thereon, and that this objection comes, therefore, too late.

LOUIS WAGNER,  
W. H. FAGEN,

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of Council?"

Mr. Glenn

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlon, Glass, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Mershon, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Wagner—23.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, contesting the seat of John S. Huhn, the sitting member of Common Council from said Ward. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the selection of a committee to investigate and try the contested election case of John S. Huhn, a sitting member from the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Mr. Walker

Raised the point of order,

That the petition and accompanying documents are not in order, but are informal and illegal, not having the certificate of a City Commissioner or other proper officer, as required by the Act of Assembly of July 2d, 1839.

The President

Ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Whereupon the following was submitted :

We appeal from the decision of the chair in ruling that the point of order made by the gentleman from the Thirteenth Ward, Mr. Walker, that the petition, &c., of Henry Lafferty is out of order and illegal, because it is not certified

to by a City Commissioner or other proper officer, as required by an Act of Assembly, approved July 2d, 1839, is well taken, because,

1st. That the provisions of the Act of July 2d, 1839, do not apply to the contesting of seats in City Councils, they being regulated by section thirty-five of the Act approved February 2d, 1854, commonly known as the "Consolidation Act," so far as they require such a certificate.

2d. Because Common Council has already received the petition and taken some action thereon, and that this objection comes, therefore, too late. .

LOUIS WAGNER,  
WM. H. FAGEN,

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of Council?"

Mr. Glenn

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glass, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Mershon, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, Wagner, and Young—23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAleer,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Ward for the change of

name of Zachariah street to Commercial street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for paving and curbing of Nineteenth street from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, and Ellsworth and Alter streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Eadline street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Nichols, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, J. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, and Young—19.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Lewis, Logan, Mershon, S.



A. Miller, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Presented a petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Cumberland and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for grading and paving Apple street from Dauphin to York streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. A. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Dauphin and Moyer streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the further improvement of Norris Square Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 15th, 1855.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the occupation of space on Girard avenue, between Twelfth and Broad streets, by Passenger Railway tracks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Ninth street and on Darien street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens and residents on Mount Airy avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the placing the same on the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to inquire into the disappearance of a certain paper."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-arrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and place of holding elections in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the opening of Rowland street, from Welsh road to Baker street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, to continue the street and grade lines of Holmesburg westward to Pennypack creek, on said road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ellis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert across Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. S. Huhn

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward,

for gas lamps on Twenty-sixth, Montrose, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth streets, of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Thornton,

Communication from Thomas J. Markland, relative to the placing names of streets upon public lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Briggs,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-Sixth Ward, for Water pipe on Nineteenth, Ellsworth, and Alter streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the curbing, grading, and paving of Ludlow street, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to appoint a Clerk for the market situate on Market street, west of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Philadelphia."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Norris street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading and paving of York street from Broad to Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of Joseph S. Allen for permission to erect frame buildings on his property on the Delaware front, from Beach street to the river, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the salaries of the Judges for the month of December, 1870." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police of Common Council, reported back the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of frame Church edifice at the northwest corner of Camac and Norris streets." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend by striking out "ten dollars" and inserting "twenty-five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following, "and provided the building shall only be used for Church and Sunday-school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to the Legislature."

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointing of a Standing Committee, to be called the Committee on House of Correction."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Members of Select and Common Councils appointed as the Joint Special Committee for the current year, shall constitute the Standing Committee on House of Correction for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by striking out "eight" and inserting "nine."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Clerks of Councils."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Mr. Mitchell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 19, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ebret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall,  
Huhn, J. S.  
Judge,  
Kendrick,  
Kline,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,  
Huhn, H., *Pres't.*



Mr. Kendrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Legislature."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Greer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Schafer

Presented petition of the citizens of the Eighth Ward for gas lamp at southeast corner of Twenty-third and Manning streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Buzby,

Petition of the Philadelphia Fountain Society to have the City keep in repair the various fountains erected by their society in different parts of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Charlton,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for the grading of Shamokin street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for water pipe on Shamokin street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Nichols,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for gas lamps at southwest corner of Nineteenth and Pearl streets and at Twentieth and Pearl streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of the Janitors of the Court Rooms for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Waples,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for gas lamps on Vienna street from Memphis to Belgrade street, and on Cedar street from Vienna to Norris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the erection of frame building on Beach street, between Otis and Vienna streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make

an appropriation therefor,' " approved the 29th day of December, 1870. (*Appendix No. 13.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at northeast corner of Fox and Tulip streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at Memphis and Townsend streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry of the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing certain Ordinances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition for water pipe on Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets and on Goldbeck street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for grading and paving of Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, from Girard avenue to Master street, and Goldbeck street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer on Eighteenth street,'" approved December 29th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert across Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Turner street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for curbing, grading, and paving of Uber street, between Columbia avenue and Norris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Communication from George Nugent, for refunding of four hundred dollars for water pipe on Adams street, Germantown, in 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lewis,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward against the paving of Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening and grading of Powelton avenue, from west side of Forty-second street to the eastern wall of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the insane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening and grading of Forty-third street from north side of Chestnut street to the north side of Powelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Judge,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for gas lamps in Salmon street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of John Wanamaker and others for the erection of a frame building for religious purposes, on Federal street near Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Twenty-third, Carpenter and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the grade regulations at Twenty-second street and Montgomery avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for gas lamp on Dugan street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walker,

Communication from the City Commissioner for an appropriation of Twenty-nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars, for carrying on Special Election in the Seventeenth Representative District of Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Bill from William Mann for stationery, for one hundred and three dollars and sixty-one cents, furnished the Supreme Court for the year 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, reported back the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park and the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Mr. Walker

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Briggs, Cartledge, Dingee, Ehret, Fagen, Judge, and McAleer—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Dorlan,

Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—47.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution,

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, reported back the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Chief Clerk in the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c. (*Appendix No. 17.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Walker

Presented the seventeenth annual report of the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 18.*)



Mr. E. K. Nichols,

Chairman of the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution relative to eligibility of Joseph Mershon, Esq., as a member of Common Council," reported the same back with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Mr. Nichols

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Logan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the sidewalks of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following:

"A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved the twenty-ninth day of December, 1870.

"An Ordinance to levy and fix a special tax rate for the erection of Public Buildings, and to appropriate the amount realized from such levy."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the salaries of the Judges for the month of December, 1870."

"Resolution of inquiry of the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commission of Markets and City Property," with the following amendment: Strike out, "such time as the said squares are taken possession of

by the Commissioners of Public Buildings," and insert in place thereof the words, "the first day of March next."

In amendments of Common Council to the following bills from Select Council, entitled respectively,

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of frame church edifice at the northwest corner of Camac and Norris streets."

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the General Assembly for the passage of an act relative to the opening of streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward for a culvert on Eleventh street, between Ogden and Parrish streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. S. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Dungannon street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and at corner of Fifteenth and Dungannon streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 26, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley.  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Charlton,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagan,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall,  
Huhn, J. S.  
Judge,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Kline,  
Ladner.  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller, S.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,

Huhn H., *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the year 1870. (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Also,

The annual report of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Mr. J. McGrath (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Charlton

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Charlton, Dorlan, J. S. Huhn, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Walker, and Waples—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Dingee, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, J. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following: "*Provided*, That it shall be at no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Charlton, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Divine, Ehret, Fagen,

Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Charlton, Dingee, Dorlan, Logan, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Walker, Waples, White, and Widener—15.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. McGrath, Buzby, W. S. Allen, Divine and McAleer the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for the placing of Siegel street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, on the plans of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners of the Fire Department for the repeal of the bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to the Ordinance creating the Paid Fire Department," approved January 19th, 1871. (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing a Supplement to an Ordinance," and explanatory thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Charlton

Presented petition of property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for the paving of intersections at Twenty-fifth and Hare and Twenty-fifth and Brown streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Bovier street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe on Turner street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the minimum width of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education for repairs to the Chester Street School House," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to the office of the Receiver of Taxes and for the purchase of a fire proof," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature to repeal a certain law," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Markets and City Property," with an amendment, viz., by striking out all after the word "until" in the sixth line thereof, and adding the "first day of March next."

Mr. Boyker

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twent-first Ward, for water pipe in Grape street to Belair street, and in Terrace street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Gilbert,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for additional gas lamps on East Willow Grove avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lewis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Paschall street from Fifty-second to Haverford street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamp at corner of Austin and Reed streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Sycamore street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in Norris street, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in Uber street, from Montgomery to Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Norris street, from Twenty-first street to Islington lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Calhoun

Nominated Robert H. Beatty and Nathan Hilles.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Moved that Robert H. Beatty and Nathan Hilles be elected by acclamation, Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Robert H. Beatty and Nathan Hilles, were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the ensuing term.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for expenses of special election, in the Seventeenth Representative District, and for certain deficiencies of 1870." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to substitute security on official bond of Palmer C. McGinley, Supervisor." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain yearly ground rent from the lien of a judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bowker

Presented the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening, grading, and paving of certain streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving

of Ludlow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

From the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition from the Philadelphia Fountain Society, reported the same back, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 15th, 1855. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Police Department to purchase a fire proof safe." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved that the bill be referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan

Moved to strike out "Finance," and insert "City Property."

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. J. S. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Hall, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, J. McGrath, S. Miller, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Stockdale, and Young—21.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "Finance" and insert "City Property,"

It was not agreed to.

The question being on referring to the Committee on Finance,

It was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Nickels (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens of the Third Ward for gas lamp at corner of Erie and Christian streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in answer to "Resolution of inquiry to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to furnish a statement of contracts, the names of contractors, and the length of streets paved, and the portion of the same that has been finished during 1870." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

E. K. Nichols

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal so much of a certain resolution as authorizes the opening of Toland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dingee

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eighteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to the office of Receiver of Taxes and for the purchase of a fire proof."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature to repeal a certain law."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Legislation of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education for repairs to the Chester street School House."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Mr. Allison

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

The President

Announced the following as the Standing Committee on House of Correction for the year 1871.

Messrs. Allison, *Ch'n*, Cartledge, W. S. Allen, Kline, S. Miller, Waples, Mitchell, Lewis and G. W. Nickels.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Waples,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education for repairs to the Chester Street School House" was postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided, that the said sum of five hundred dollars be taken from Items 289 and 297½ of the annual appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1870, which by Act of Assembly has become the appropriation for 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"A further Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved November 15th, 1855.

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening, grading and paving certain streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of special election in the Seventeenth Representative District, and for certain deficiencies of 1870."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Ludlow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to substitute surety on official bond of Palmer C. McGinley, Supervisor."

"In amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Standing Committee, to be called the Committee on House of Correction.'"

Also,

That they had non-concurred in amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An

Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education, for repairs to the Chester street School House."

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Cattell, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Declared the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company,

And declared nominations for two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to be now in order.

Mr. Alexander

Nominated Jacob Riegel and Oliver Howard Wilson.

Mr. Nead

Nominated Samuel Laverty and Washington J. Jackson.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 63 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Alexander, Bumm, Burnell, Downing, Fareira, Gates, Hanna, Harkness, Hodgdon, Jones, Littleton, Miller, Park, Shoemaker, G. A. Smith, and Spence,

16, voted for Jacob Riegel and Oliver Howard Wilson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*,

36, voted for Jacob Riegel and Oliver Howard Wilson.

In all 51 votes.

Messrs. Ehret, Fagan, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, and Young,

12, voted for Samuel Laverty and Washington J. Jackson.

Jacob Riegel and Oliver Howard Wilson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

Nominations for three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, were now declared in order.

Mr. Littleton

Nominated John Noblit, J. Alexander Simpson, and James D. Whetham.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Littleton

Moved that John Noblit, J. Alexander Simpson and James D. Whetham, be declared elected by acclamation, Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Noblit, J. Alexander Simpson, and James D. Whetham, were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Walker

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 2, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hargadon,

Huhn, J. S.

Judge,

Kendrick,

Kline,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Mershon,

Miller, S.

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Wagner,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from O. Howard Wilson, returning thanks for honor conferred by Councils in electing him Director of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company. (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reference to sewers constructed out of Sewer Loan of April 3d, 1868. (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Pennsylvania Railroad in reference to Public Buildings across City railroad tracts at Broad and Market streets. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the laying of water pipe in Dickerson street, between Passyunk avenue and Twelfth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Greer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes, iron and brass castings and lead," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relating to the location of storage reservoir in Fairmount Park," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expense of removing iron railing around Penn Squares," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent accidents from collision of passenger railway cars at the intersections of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Walker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Mitchell

Presented petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward

for water pipe in Pearl street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Front street, between Cambria street and Alleghany avenue, for grading same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a culvert

on Dauphin street, from Coral street to Emerald street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for paving "B" street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamp on Wayne street near Harvey street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for grading of Rorer street, from Cambria to Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lewis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the enclosure of the stand-pipe in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.



Mr. Judge

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for paving of Kensington avenue from Front street to the Frankford Bridge, in said Ward

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Hart lane, between Frankford avenue and Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a division of the Eleventh Division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Aspen street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An Ordinance, to create and organize a paid Fire Department,'" approved December 29th 1870. (*Appendix No. 40.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Ellis, Fagen, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, and Young—29.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Calhoun, Charlton, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Glass, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Vandusen, Wagner, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—25.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a certain provision in the Ordinance making the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hargadon

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys, with instructions to obtain the written opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, as to the relative durability and economy of iron and stone inlets.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend by striking out "Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Mr. Logan

Moved to amend the amendment by referring the bill to a Special Committee of five from this Chamber, to act in conjunction with the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. J. S. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Logan, Mershon, Nead, Omen-setter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Hargadon, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, and Young—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out "Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Charlton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Briggs, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Logan, Mershon, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS.—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Divine Ehret, Ellis,

Fagen, Gill, Glass, Hargadon, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, Widener, and Young—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Omensetter

Moved to postpone the bill until Thursday afternoon next, and that it be made the special order for four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Omensetter, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Logan, McAleer, Mershon, Nead, Omensetter, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Divine, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Greer, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Widener, and Young—37.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Surveys, &c.,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun,

Chairman of the Committee appointed to try the matter of the petition of certain citizens and voters of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on behalf of Henry Eisenbrown, contesting the right of William H. White to his

seat as a member of Common Council for said Ward, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Mr. McAleer

Presented a minority report. (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Mr. McAleer

Moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

The President

Declared the motion out of order, because the majority report was final.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Penn and other streets, with rubble paving." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ellis

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Shane,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from

the consideration of a certain communication and Ordinances." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Zacharias street." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to Eadline street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to adjust a claim of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson against the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Walker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for iron railing at Penn Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in Sixteenth street, between Norris street and Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens for water pipe in Fifteenth street, from Monument Cemetery to Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for the paving of Sixteenth street, between Norris street and Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for the paving of Fifteenth street, from Monument Cemetery to Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following Message was received from the Mayor returning without his approval a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the tax rate for the erection of Public Buildings, and to appropriate the amount realized from said levy."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 2, 1871.*

To the Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix a special tax rate for the erection of Public Buildings, and to appropriate the amount realized from such levy."

In its first section, it authorizes "the Board of Revision" to levy and assess the special tax contemplated by the bill, as no Act of Assembly clothes this Board with any power to levy and assess taxes, it is manifest that they could lawfully exercise no such power, and the Ordinance must therefore wholly fail to accomplish its purpose.

The third section of the proposed Ordinance appropriated the money raised by the tax to the use of "the Commissioners," but does not designate what Commissioners, and the bill nowhere authorizes the drawing of warrants against the fund which it provides, shall be paid when realized into the City Treasury.

Moreover it omits to provide for any mode of collecting the tax, and prescribes no penalties for delay, nor discounts for promptitude in its payment; without these, its collection before the end of the year could scarcely be expected.

If these were the only objections to this Ordinance, though fatal to it in its existing form, they could be readily obviated by the passage of an amended and modified bill, but there are other difficulties of a grave character, affecting



the lawfulness of the proposed action at this time, which it is my duty respectfully to suggest for your consideration, in the hope that if they seem to you to have weight, they may be removed by prompt action on the part of the Legislature now in session.

The Act of Assembly which creates the Commission on Public Buildings, requires that the Commissioners shall make requisition on the Councils of said City, *prior to the first day of December* in each year, for the amount of money required by them for the purposes of the Commission *for the succeeding year*, and said Councils shall levy a special tax to raise the amount so required: "*Provided, That said Councils may at any time make appropriations out of the annual tax in aid of the purposes of this act.*"

It is questionable whether, under the language of this enactment, a special tax can be authorized except during the month of December. The requisitions must be made prior to the first day of that month, and it is to provide for the moneys required during the succeeding year. The limitation of time for making the requisition which imposes upon Councils the duty of levying the special tax is followed immediately by authority for Councils, "at any time" to appropriate in aid of the work out of the general taxation. Without expressing any decided opinion as to the meaning of these provisions of the act, I submit them to you as worthy of careful consideration, and suggest that all doubt concerning the interpretation of the act, in points so important, can now be readily removed by further legislation.

I am ready to, and will cheerfully co-operate in my sphere of duty in carrying into effect the purposes of the legislation in authorizing the erection of new Public Buildings for our Courts of Justice and Municipal Offices, but the importance of the subject and the magnitude of the expenses which is to be borne by taxation, must admonish us to be careful in all our procedure, so as to make it recognized as clearly authorized by law.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Hargadon

Moved to refer the bill and message to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Judge, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, Vandusen, and Young—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Logan, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—42.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Logan, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Judge, Ladner,

McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. S. Robinson, Vandusen, and Young—10.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The President

Presented a communication from Commissioners of Fairmount Park, in reference to art gallery in Park. (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baldwin, Calhoun, Fagen, Hargadon, Judge, C. P. McGrath, Mitchell, Omensetter, Schafer, Stockdale, and Wagner—12.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker,

Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution of request to the Legislature.”

“Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1871.”

“Resolution to change the name of Zacharias street.”

“Resolution relative to Eadline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a certain communication and Ordinances.”

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled “A further Supplement to an Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department,” approved December 29th, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Shane

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 9, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley.  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagan,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall,  
Hargadon,  
Huhn, J. S.  
Kendrick,  
Ladner,

Messrs. Lewis,  
Logan,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,  
Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Park Commissioners

submitting two resolutions, viz.: "Resolution of request to the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor recommending appropriation to be made to pay ground-rent due on Girls' Normal School.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Solicitor in answer to "Resolution of Councils in reference to power of Councils to legislate as to furnishing stationery to the several Courts." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the Third Ward for a culvert in Essex street, from Catharine to Christian street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Boiler Inspection, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Fagen

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Guiry street, from Passyunk road to Twelfth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ladner,

Communication from John F. Ballier, late City Commissioner, for satisfaction on his official bond as City Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Ward for a culvert in Buttonwood street, between Franklin and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Charlton,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for gas lamp on Gould street, near Thirty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Mr. Glenn,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Division of the Fifteen Ward, for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of H. C. Cobb, for permission to use a frame building on Brandywine street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ehret,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Seventeenth Ward, for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Currie,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for grading D street, from Kensington avenue to Old Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of branch sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Seventh street from Diamond street to Germantown avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe in Rittenhouse street, from present terminus to the Germantown avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for grading Pear street, from Mulberry to Tockawanna street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for grading Adams street, from Sellers to Edward street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glass,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Haverford avenue, from Forty fourth street to Hadington, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-ninth street, from Bridge street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. S. Huhn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and to fix the place of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Election Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Philadelphia and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expense of removing iron railing around Penn Squares."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to amend by adding after the words "Twenty-sixth Ward," "and two hundred feet of iron railing for school house southeast corner of Eighth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the words, "and three hundred and fifty feet of iron railing, gates and posts for school lot southeast corner of Seventh and Dickerson streets, First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved to amend by adding "and four hundred and fifty feet of iron railing and a pair of gates and posts, for school

house, Montgomery avenue above Richmond street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relating to the location of storage reservoir in Fairmount Park."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of non-concurrence of Select Council to the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education for repairs to the Chester Street school house."

Mr. Hall

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with iron pipes, iron and brass castings, and lead."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department," approved December 29th, 1870. Which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Fagen, Glenn, Ladner, McAleer, G. W. Nickels, Shane, Stockdale, Waples, and Young—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Greer, Hall, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Lewis, Logan, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shisler, Thornton,

Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, and H. Huhn,  
*Pres't*—47.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Fire Department,

Mr. Rowan,

Seconded by Messrs. Bowker, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, J. S. Huhn, Logan, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Omensetter, Schafer,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Greer, Hall, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Cartledge, Glenn, McAleer, G. W. Nickels, Shane, Stockdale, Waples, and Young—9.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Greer, Hall, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Cartledge, Fagen, Glenn, McAleer, G. W. Nickels, Shane, Stockdale Waples, and Young—10.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Cattell, Chairman of Select Council, in the Chair,

Who stated the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

And declared nominations for Chief Commissioner of Highways to be now in order.

Mr. Calhoun

Nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson.

There being no other nominations,



Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that Mahlon H. Dickinson be elected Chief Commissioner of Highways by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mahlon H. Dickinson was declared unanimously elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing term.

Nominations were then declared in order for two Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. Waples

Nominated Hiram Horter and William Rittenhouse.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that Hiram Horter and William Rittenhouse be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Hiram Horter and William Rittenhouse were declared unanimously elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing term.

Nominations for Commissioner of Markets and City Property were then declared to be in order.

Mr. Charlton

Nominated Jonathan H. Pugh.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that Jonathan H. Pugh be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Jonathan H. Pugh, was declared unanimously elec-



ted Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the ensuing term.

Nominations for Chief Engineer of the Water Department was then declared to be in order.

Mr. Charlton

Nominated Frederic Graff.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that Frederic Graff be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Frederic Graff was declared unanimously elected Chief Engineer of the Water Department for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled, having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. S. Allen, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—49.

Which was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Shane

Presented report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the year 1870. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Bond street and Griffith street on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Tasker and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Logan

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Richmond street sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution referring to Penn monument ground, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Walker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to release a certain yearly ground rent from the lien of a judgment." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for paving of Broad street," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the bill and resolution to the Committee on Finance, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be requested to communicate the number of square yards proposed to be paved.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Fire Com-

missioners for the repeal of the twenty-second section of the Ordinance approved December 29th, 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Walker

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of section twenty-second of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29th, 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of removing iron railing around Penn Squares."

Mr. Allison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 16, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall,

Hargadon,

Judge,

Kendrick,

Kline,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Mershon,

Miller, S.

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Wagner,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of property owners and builders for the revision of street lines, between Ellsworth and Broad streets and Passyunk road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 16, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

January 19, 1871.—A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled “ An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,” approved the 29th day of December, 1870.

January 28, 1871.—A further Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved November 15th, 1855.

January 30, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of special election in the Seventeenth Representative District and for certain deficiencies of 1870.

February 1, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

February 1, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ludlow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

February 1, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening, grading, and paving certain streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

February 1, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court.

February 1, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to the Law Department for the salaries of the Judges for the month of December, 1870.

February 1, 1871.—Resolution to substitute surety on official bond of Palmer C. McGinly, Supervisor.

February 6, 1871.—Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1871.

February 7, 1871.—Resolution to change the name of Zacharias street.

February 7, 1871.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

February 7, 1871.—Resolution relative to Eadline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented the Annual Report of the Directors of City Trusts for the year 1870.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh and Ninth Election Divisions of the First Ward for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

The President,

The Second Annual Report of the Philadelphia Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department to tramway Carbon street from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, in the Fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in items for special appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the consideration of the petition for the construction of public fountains," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer of appropriation for school purposes," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to rearrange and fix boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create three additional divisions therein,'" in which they asked concurrence.



Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal section two of the Supplement to the Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways to repave Bainbridge street from Eighth to Ninth street, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. S. Robinson

Presented communication from William Bushnell, offering to pave Broad street, or any other street, with his improved wooden pavement for three dollars per square yard, he to have the cobble stones.

Which was referred to Special Committee on New Paving and Repaving.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Baily & McDonald to erect a temporary wooden building." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Logan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for a sewer on Fifth street, from Wager street to Girard avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Second Division of the Twenty-Fifth Ward for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Taggart and Hope streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Harrison and Taggart streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners in Bodine street, between Diamond and Dauphin streets, for paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dingee,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps in Bouvier street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Bouvier street from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Nicholas and Nineteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Willington street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Thompson street and Pennsylvania avenue from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of Guardians of the Poor of Germantown Township for gas lamps in front of the Almshouse on Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Filbert street, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against paving Spruce street from Darby road to Fortieth street, with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of owners of property on Spruce street from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street, against culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain arrears of ground rent." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay for certain maps and diagrams." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding: "*Provided*, That this sum shall be in full of all demands for the purposes mentioned in this Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John F. Ballier, late City Commissioner." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on

the official bond of James Work, Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, The said sum shall fully complete said work to the entire satisfaction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Strickland Kneass, Esq., and the sum of five thousand dollars shall be retained until the City Controller shall receive the certificate from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor that said work is entirely completed and to his satisfaction."

Mr. Walker

Moved to further amend by adding after the word "Esq.," "Chief Commissioner and Commissioners of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to amend by inserting before the word "improvement," the word "final."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. S. Allen, seconded by Mr. Dingee, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Cartledge, Dingee, Dorlan, Gilbert, S. Miller, and Widener—7.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution



from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for paving Broad street," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to widen Tacony street." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to publish a loan bill" was passed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Divine, Ellis, Gill, Hall, Hargadon, Judge, Kline, Ladner, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Vandusen, Wagner, and Widener—24.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Bowker, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Kendrick, Logan, McAleer, Mershon, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Penn and other streets with rubble paving," reported the same back as recommitted. (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways, with instruction to give those remonstrating against the resolution a hearing.

Mr. Mitchell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to recommit to the Committee on Highways,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Buzby, Cal-

houn, Ehret, Ellis, Hall, Judge, Kline, Lewis, C. P. McGrath, Mitchell, Schafer, Shisler, Wagner, and Young—17.

Messrs. W. S. Allen, Bowker, Briggs, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ellis

Moved to amend by striking out all between the word "paving" and the words "the condition."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighteenth street."

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Bailey & McDonald to erect temporary wooden building."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain yearly ground-rent from the lien of a judgment," approved December 29th, 1870.

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Penn and other streets with rubble paving."

Mr. Ellis

Presented remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against paving Orthodox street, from Tacony street to Frankford creek, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Dickinson street and Hamilton street with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Union Boat Club to erect wooden boat houses on Faunce's wharf, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. S. Allen, seconded by Mr. Wagner.

And while the clerk was calling the roll, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and

The President

Declared Council adjourned, under the rules, until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, February 23, 1871.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
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Ellis,  
Fagan,  
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Glass,  
Glenn,  
Hall,  
Hargadon,  
Huhn, J. S.  
Judge,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 23, 1871.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Impressed with a deep sense of public duty I address you this communication, asking your serious attention to what seems to me to be a marked oversight by the Federal authorities of the object and purpose, and so recognized and approved by them, of the munificent gift made by the City of Philadelphia (acting too as it did from a high patriotic motive) to the general Government several years since of League Island for a large Navy Yard and Naval Manufacturing establishment.

This domain when tendered was carefully examined and tested by competent and skilled engineers and scientific men appointed by the United States Government for the purpose, and it was recommended by them as one of the best sites not only for a Navy Yard and Naval Depot, but also eminently well located for a safe harbor and anchorage for almost any number of vessels of war as could be found anywhere, which recommendation was approved by the Honorable the Secretary of the Navy.

This very large property was purchased by the City of Philadelphia, at a cost of over \$400,000, for the purpose, and presented as a gift to the Federal Government, and promptly accepted by them, with the distinct understanding (whether expressed or implied, still so mutually understood) that steps should be taken at an early day to have the old Navy Yard at Front and Federal streets, covering several acres of ground, for many years a barrier to the extension of public improvement in that part of the City, disposed of, and the establishment removed to League Island, where there should be erected a Navy Yard and Naval Manufacturing Depot of such a character and magnitude, as in view of its proximity to the immense coal and iron deposits of our State, its facilities for obtaining not only all other material, but also any number of skilled workmen in every



department of labor and mechanic art, from the largest manufacturing community on the Continent, as our City is justly acknowledged to be, as would be consistent with the wants and dignity of the Government, and yet with the exception of the Federal authorities entering into possession of League Island and storing there, year after year, a considerable number of vessels of war, not a single step has been taken to carry out the understanding entered into by them at the time of their acceptance of this gift. League Island at this time remains in precisely the same unimproved condition it was in before the ownership was vested in the general Government, and with this additional serious disadvantage to us, that jurisdiction over the same having passed out of the State and City authorities, we are debarred from collection of any taxes therefrom, and also from making any improvements through this place, such as the extension of that magnificent thoroughfare, Broad street, down to the river, the establishment of a public ferry on its water front, and the construction of wharves for mercantile purposes and the like; besides the old Navy Yard at Front and Federal streets continues in operation there to the great disadvantage of the public interests by reason of inability to open streets through the same, and this, too, notwithstanding repeated efforts on the part of the Representatives in Congress from this City and State to procure the necessary appropriations and have the agreement that was made, carried out in good faith.

It therefore seems to me that to allow this condition of affairs to continue, without making at least some respectful protest on the part of the City authorities, would be to open those who are charged with the direction of its public affairs to the just reflection of their fellow citizens, and I accordingly suggest to your Honorable Bodies the propriety of considering what steps are proper to be taken on the part of the City of Philadelphia, through its constituted authorities, to procure at the hands of Congress that recognition which of justice and right belong to existing obligations on the part of the Federal authorities, in connection with the acceptance of the gift of League Island for said purposes of Navy Yard and Naval Manufacturing Depot

and the concurrent removal thereto of the old Navy Yard at Front and Federal streets.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

PHILADELPHIA, *February 23, 1871.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council :

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Surveys.

WILLIAM H. WHITE.

Mr. J. S. Huhn

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

PHILADELPHIA, *February 23, 1871.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council :

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee of Revision of Taxes.

W. FISHER MITCHELL.

Mr. J. S. Huhn

Moved the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Announced the appointment of W. Fisher Mitchell to



fill vacancy on the Committee on Surveys, and William H. White to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Revision of Taxes.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils to pay certain deficiency bills," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from the Mayor relative to the improvement of League Island, and had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a special Committee to secure the improvement of League Island," and had appointed Messrs. George A. Smith, Bumm, Hanna, Park, and King the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States to repeal the income tax," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Dakota and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for gas lamps at Tenth and Morris and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. C. P. McGrath,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Christian street, between Second and Ninth streets, for said street to be designated as a stand for farmers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Allison,

Communication from the Managers of House of Refuge for a bridge across Poplar street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for water pipe on Poplar street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Waples

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighteenth Ward for the erection of market sheds on Girard avenue from Elm to Vienna street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Vienna, Richmond, Otis and Beach streets for the erection of boat-houses on Faunce's wharf.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Mershon,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also

Petition of property owners and others for market houses on Girard avenue from Elm to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Jos. S. Allen,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Shane, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of section twenty-second of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' " approved December 29th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 65.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution placing Alexander avenue upon the public plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baldwin

Presented communication from Alexander G. Cattell and others for extra compensation for erecting superstructure of Chestnut Street Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of the citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe in Pastorius street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from the Citizens' Association calling attention of Councils to ice on street crossings, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to

the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glass,

Petition of citizens of the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a change in place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Hummel streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Susquehanna and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nickels

Presented communication from Charles E. Miller for damages to his business on Catharine street wharf, by reason of building a culvert under the said wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

The President,

Communication from the City Commissioners for an extra appropriation of five thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-seven cents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Union Boat Club to erect wooden boat-houses on Faunce's wharf, in the Eighteenth Ward," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Dingee, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Glass, Hall, Hargadon, Kendrick, Kline, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Wagner, and Young—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Gill, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, Mershon, S. A. Miller, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—26.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in items of a special appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to secure the improvement of League Island."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



## The President

Appointed Messrs. Buzby, Mitchell, Divine, Calhoun, and Vandusen, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal section second of the Supplement to the Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the bill to Committee on Fire Department of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Cartledge, Charlton, Fagen, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Shane, Stockdale, Waples, and Young—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Lewis, Logan, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. S. Miller, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Lewis, Logan, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, and White—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Charlton, Fagen, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, McAleer, Mershon, G. W. Nickels, Shane, Stockdale, Waples, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council proceed to the third reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. McAleer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. S. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Cartledge, Charlton, Fagen, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, McAleer, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, H. C.



Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, and Walker—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Charlton

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Wagner,

Seconded by Messrs. W. S. Allen, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Dingee, Glass, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, and H. C. Robinson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being. "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer of appropriation for school purposes."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the consideration of the petition for the construction of public fountains."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils to pay certain deficiency bills."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide Court Rooms for the additional Judges and for other purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States to repeal the income tax."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Presented communication from the soldiers and sailors of the late war inviting Council to the second annual celebration of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to be held at Concert Hall, March 30th, 1871.

Which was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved the invitation be accepted.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to indefinitely postpone the motion.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. H. C. Robinson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—41.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to accept the invitation,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the location, dedication and opening of streets on the Almshouse property." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of the intersections on Washington avenue from Frankford avenue to Franklin Cemetery." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance approved June 8th, 1870, relative to the repairing of streets." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dorlan, seconded by Mr. J. S. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hargadon, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, S. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Wagner, and Young—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to empower the Mayor to enter into a contract with parties for the taking up, killing and removing of dogs found running at large in the City." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the words "may be lawfully killed by any one."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay bills of William J. McNaughton & Co." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to connect the Central Office with banks, banking houses, &c., by telegraph." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Fagen

Moved to amend by inserting "insurance companies," after the word "banks."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Moved to amend by striking out the words "the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph in conjunction with the Committee on Police," and inserting in place thereof the words "James Merrihew."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and on y section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Poor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer across Columbia avenue, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the revision of grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolu-

tion annexed entitled "Resolution relative to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City's plan." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following:

"An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Wards."

"An Ordinance to repeal a portion of Section 22d of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29th, 1870."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain arrears of ground-rent."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain maps and diagrams."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John F. Ballier, late City Commissioner.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.”

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to divide the Eighth Election Division of the Seventeenth Ward, and to create the Eleventh Election Division in the said Ward.” (*Appendix No. 79.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Brown, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Lewis, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Briggs, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Kendrick, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Rowan, Thornton, Vandusen, and Young—15.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Lewis, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Shane, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned under the rules, until Thursday next, at three o'clock P. M.

Thursday, March 2, 1871.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Brown,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall,

Hargadon,

Huhn, J. S.,

Judge,

Kendrick,

Kline,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Mershon,

Miller, S.

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Wagner,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

### The President

Presented communication from the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, in reference to the change of Boxes, &c., made necessary by the introduction of Paid Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for an extra appropriation of five hundred dollars for repairing and re-furnishing office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the President of the House of Refuge, submitting the Annual Report of the Board of Managers of House of Correction for 1870.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Edward T. Parker, Guardian of the Poor, in reference to certain charges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a communication from the contractors for constructing Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to enclose certain properties with the iron railings lately taken down at Penn Squares," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioners of Markets and City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph. (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. H. C. Robinson,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Division of the First Ward for a division of said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Nickels,

Protest of owners of property on Christian street, against using said street as a stand for market wagons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for water pipe on McCurdy street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Schafer,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for William McCourt to place frame around lamps at Twelfth and Locust streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for gas lamp on Simes street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gill,

Petition of Messrs. Smith & Harris to be reimbursed for the construction of head-reach belonging to the City, at Coates street wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Walker,

Communication from Henry M. Phillips, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Finance of Park Commission, enclosing resolution for transfer in appropriation made to the Commission for 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Brown street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.



Mr. J. S. Allen

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for market houses on Girard avenue, between Elm and Palmer streets, and Montgomery avenue and Vienna street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Waples

Presented petition of property owners on McClellan street, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna street, for the curbing and paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the curbing and paving of Montgomery avenue, between Memphis and Tulip streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the curbing and paving of Davis street, between Howard and Hancock streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the curbing and paving of Warden street from Montgomery to Vienna streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mershon,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh and Eleventh Divisions of the Eighteenth Ward, to transfer a portion of the Seventh to Eleventh Division, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the opening of Apple street from Berks to Hackley street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Presented bill of J. M. Boisnot for professional services in attending Dennis Corkery, a policeman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamp on Ninth street above Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Wood street, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamps on Ross street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipes in Indiana, Cambria, and Fairhill streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Glass,

Petition of citizens of the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward for change in place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. J. S. Huhn,

Communication from O. Flag Bullard for the adoption of his improved Index.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on North Broad street, between Norris street and Germantown avenue, and Norris-town Railroad Company, for the widening of sidewalks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for curbing and paving Twenty-seventh street, between Federal and Oakford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Alexander avenue, running north from Wharton street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Sixteenth, Catharine, and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of John M. Noble."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp on Locust street west of Fortieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Ludlow street from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards for the appointment of a night watchman on Market street bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Dakota and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, and to authorize certain transfers." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

And moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the judgment against Henry Phillippi."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shane,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, reporting back "Resolution of instruction to report an Ordinance to pay the volunteer fire companies for their services for 1871," with a request that it be referred to the Fire Commissioners. (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was so referred.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing an adjustment of grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the change of lines on Market street, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance approved June 8th, 1870, relative to the repairing of streets," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Logan, McAleer, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, and White—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Greer, Hargadon, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Moravian, Fifteenth, Fifth, Wallace, Pearl, Eleventh, Essex and Buttonwood streets." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Eighth Election Division of the Seventeenth Ward, and to create the Eleventh Division in the said Ward," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Ellis, Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Lewis, Logan, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Shane, Shisler, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Vandusen, and Young—13.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Adams street, between Gaul and Commerce streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of Samuel Miller for release of his property from the lien of a judgment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for a culvert on Frankford road or Main street, to the Creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Eleventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein, to be called the Twentieth Division." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ehret

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Fifteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Twenty-first Division." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the

boundary lines of election divisions in the Fifth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to amend by striking out the words "the east side of Second street" and inserting the words "the east side of Third street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Mitchell,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the amendment "striking out the words 'the east side of Second street' and inserting the words 'the east side of Third street.'"

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. S. Allen, seconded by Mr. Widener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Calhoun, Divine, Ellis, Gilbert, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, Schafer, Wagner, and Widener—20.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Greer, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday next, at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. C. P. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Ellis, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Shisler, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allison,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ehret

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting William H. White to resign his seat as a member of Common Council from the Sixteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Walker

Raised the point of order as to whether the resolution was in order, this Chamber being the judge of the qualifications of its own members, and this Chamber having determined that question.

## The President

Ruled that the point was well taken, and declared the resolution out of order.

Council proceeded to the first reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to enclose certain properties with the iron railing lately taken down at Penn Squares."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

## Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

## Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer across Columbia avenue, Twentieth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay bills of William J. McNaughton & Co."

“An Ordinance to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to connect the central office with banks, banking houses, &c., by telegraph.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.”

“Resolution to place certain streets upon the City Plan.”

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, March 9, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall,  
Hargadon,  
Huhn, J. S.  
Judge,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Kline,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,  
Huhn, H., *Pres't.*



The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 9, 1871.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I feel it to be my solemn duty, in view of the high responsibilities of my official position, to call your attention to the subject of certain bills now before the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, creating Commissions absorbing the departments of our municipality, and destructive to the principles of local self-government, injurious to the rights of our citizens and to the interest of the tax payers, and to recommend Councils to address a respectful but earnest remonstrance to the Legislature against their passage.

Our system of City government is well calculated to guard the interests of our people, and is admirably furnished with checks against hasty legislation. Every measure is considered first in one branch of Councils, then in the other; the members are familiar with the wants of their constituents, and directly responsible to them. The veto power conferred upon the Mayor, is an additional security against hasty or ill-advised legislation.

On the other hand, the Legislature, composed of members representing other and distant portions of the Commonwealth, is necessarily less able to understand the needs and wishes of the people of Philadelphia, and peculiarly liable to the misrepresentations of interested seekers of power.

The Commissions which the bills referred to propose to establish, will monopolize the active municipal powers of the City, and strip Councils of their most valuable functions. The control of the police, the increase of their number, their compensation and their duties; the appointment of all committing magistrates, the control of the fire-alarm and police telegraph, and the appointment and dismissal of all persons connected with it; the purchase of lots for station houses, the entire control of all the water works; and the exclusive right to furnish and regulate the supply of water to the City; the right to take land for the construction of reservoirs, and to construct reservoirs; to open highways for the laying of water

pipes; the introduction of water into buildings; the assessment and collection of water rents; the right to take the property of any water company in the City; the right to purchase all materials and employ all labor; to determine the necessity for erecting new water works, and the exclusive authority to erect them, as well as to enlarge the present water works; the exclusive control and management of all highways; and the opening, grading, flagging, and curbing all streets, roads and avenues, and the purchase of all materials connected therewith; the repairing and constructing public roads and bridges; the management and control of all City property, except such as is already vested in existing commissioners; the filling up of sunken lots, the control of public sewers and drainage, and the construction and repairs thereof; the control of paving, repairing and repaving streets and keeping them in order; and of cleansing the public streets, roads and alleys; the right to take the property of any turnpike or plank road; the right to determine of what material the streets shall hereafter be paved, and for all streets paved with other material than cobble stones, to issue City six per cent. bonds for the work; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys laid out on the City plan to be opened; to cause the same to be paved, curbed, and where necessary, culverted; and to issue City bonds to the holders of lots fronting thereon for damages; to cause the Board of Revision to revise and review assessments; all these powers are to be vested in seventeen citizens appointed by the Legislature, to hold office for five years, at a salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000) each per annum, irresponsible to the people, or to the municipal authorities, with the right to appoint all the necessary officers, agents, &c., &c.

These Commissioners are to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer, which the Controller is commanded to countersign, and the Treasurer is commanded to pay.

They are to have the power to issue City bonds executed by the Presidents of the respective Boards, and attested by the Clerks of the respective Commissioners; they are to furnish estimates to Councils annually of such sums of money as they shall see fit to require, and Councils must appropriate the same; the Receiver of Taxes is commanded to add to the tax rate, as required by the Commissioners, a

sum sufficient to pay the interest on the "city paving bonds," and the "city water bonds," and one-thirtieth of the principal annually.

It seems to me that if these measures should receive the sanction of the Legislature, there will be but little left for Councils to do, and they might well adjourn *sine die*, except that the law would compel them to meet once a year to comply with the requisitions of the Commissioners to appropriate whatever sums of money they, in their wisdom, might deem fit to demand from the City Treasury.

It is hardly necessary for me to say anything further other than to add that, should these bills become law, I cannot be mistaken in asserting that our City's credit must be most seriously affected, and the tax payer be made to suffer to a degree exceedingly disastrous.

I respectfully submit the whole subject to your consideration for such action as in your judgment the emergencies of the case would seem to require.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Buzby (on leave)

Offered the following: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

The first resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Buzby, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Ailen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Kline, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stock-

dale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Mr. Ebret—1.

Which was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Buzby, Charlton, Schafer, Mitchell, and G. W. Nickels the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

A message was received from the Mayor in reference to the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Hon. Simon Cameron, Hon. John Scott, Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Hon. Charles O'Neill, Hon. Leonard Myers, Hon. William D. Kelley, Hon. Daniel J. Morrell, Hon. Glenni W. Schofield, and Hon. Alexander G. Cattell," and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee on improvement of League Island," and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Indiana, Cambria, and other streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they asked concurrence.

The following message from the Mayor, returning without his approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 9, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Whilst in common with Councils, I recognized the obligation upon the City authorities to afford an adequate and effectual protection to property against fire and robbery, and to every citizen an immunity against personal interference, I do in the same connection realize the propriety of extending municipal assistance to the prevention of disaster by flood or freshet, especially when damage is thereby likely to ensue to large districts of land, to live stock, to crops and buildings on the farms in the vicinity of the built-up portions of the City, particularly when accompanied with ill effects on the public health. In this respect, considerable portions of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, covering large sections of the territory situate between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, down to the confluence of both in that part of the City and commonly known as "the neck," and also in that part of the Twenty-seventh Ward extending from near Gray's Ferry Bridge down on the west side of the river Schuylkill to Penrose Ferry Bridge, (both sections embracing many of our finest truck farms from which are obtained most delicious fruits and vege-



tables for the table,) are subject to inundations and overflow by reason of the not unfrequent rise in the rivers occasioned by freshet or storm, and when so happening causing great destruction not only to property, but sometimes to life, and generally creating much sickness; and it would afford me pleasure to give my official sanction to legislation intended to prevent a recurrence of these disasters; but such enactments should be methodical and clear, and be as nearly comprehensive and perfect as they can be made, and besides they should have in view the public welfare, as well as the subservience of individual advantage.

On a careful examination, the bill hereto annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill in the First, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Wards," falls short, it is too vague and indefinite, and for that reason I respectfully return the same without my approval.

The bill speaks of the construction of a bank or bulkhead sufficient for a roadway "at *or near* Mifflin street on the Delaware, along said river *near* where the bank is now located to the mouth of the Schuylkill; thence up the same to the fast land *near* Point Breeze, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, and along the river Schuylkill from *near* the foot of Fifty-eighth street to fast land at *or near* Penrose Ferry Bridge, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

In the first place, to make this embankment a public drive, it should be by a dedication to public use as a highway, executed by all the owners of the space intended for that purpose, and not merely as specified by the proviso contained in the bill, to wit: *Provided*, That the property owners shall agree to permit the same to be used as a public drive or roadway," an agreement having no words of perpetuity, not running with the titles, nor binding future owners.

In the second place, to secure this highway to public use and make it available for such purpose, it should start from a definite fixed point, and that point should be on a public highway already laid out and in use, and thence extending along the line of some one or more thoroughfares already or to be specifically laid out on the plan of the City as public streets, for the purpose, as near to the water lines as conveniently can be, (having in view the saving of the

most land to the several owners;) thence down the Delaware to the mouth of the Schuylkill, then turning and curving westwardly and northwardly until it reaches some other fixed and definite point, being on a public highway laid out and opened to public use, and so on in like manner, on the west side of the Schuylkill, within the points there also designated as requiring protection. The lines thereof to be first ascertained, laid out, surveyed and fixed by the Survey Department of the City, and the whole dedicated to public use as a highway by the several owners thereof, the meadow companies, as in the bill before me, to enter into a covenant to pay their proportion of the expense of the construction, and to keep said embankment in perpetual repair. As the amount proposed to be appropriated by the Ordinance in question, seems to be but a partial payment of the cost, the bill is deficient in not specifically stating the estimate of the entire expense, and the proportion thereof required to be borne by the meadow companies, and also within what period, and by whom, and under whose superintendence, the work should be completed; and here I would suggest that it be made the duty of the proper department of the City, to supervise the work from the time of commencement to its final completion.

There should also be a clause requiring some one, whether by bond or otherwise, to guarantee to the City the performance of the work upon the appropriation of the amount expected from the City. These or some similar features being cared for in a substituted or amended bill, enacted into a law, it seems to me that our citizens at large, would, in time, be in possession of an important advantage as far as roadway, scenery and pure air, around two beautiful portions of our City are concerned, whilst by the protection thus afforded, the land would rapidly rise in value to the profit of the owners, and the City be benefited by increased revenue from taxation, thus amply compensating all concerned for each party's share of the outlay.

For the reasons specified, I return the bill for your reconsideration.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The question being "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Logan

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Lewis, McAleer, J. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockkale, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Cartledge, Dingee, Fagen, Gill, Ladner, Logan, C. P. McGrath, S. A. Miller, Nead, Vandusen, and Widener—12.

Two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 9, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :



February 21, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain yearly ground rent from the lien of a judgment.

February 21, 1871.—A Supplement to An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer on Eighteenth street, approved December 29th, 1870.

February 21, 1871.—An Ordinance to grant permission to Bailey & McDonald to erect temporary wooden building.

February 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Penn and other streets with rubble paving.

February 25, 1871.—An Ordinance to repeal a portion of Section twenty-second of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, 1870.

February 27, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

February 27, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain maps and diagrams.

February 27, 1871.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John F. Balliér, late City Commissioner.

February 27, 1871.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, Commissioner of Highways.

February 27, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain arrears of ground rent.

March 4, 1871.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

March 6, 1871.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for 1871.

March 6, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department, to pay bills of William J. McNaughton & Co.

March 7, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer across Columbia avenue, Twentieth Ward.

March 7, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to connect the central office with banks, banking houses, &c., by telegraph.

March 7, 1871.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The hour of four o'clock having arrived,

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions of the Fifth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on agreeing to the first section as amended,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out all between the word "follows" and the words "Sixth Division," and inserting the following: "First Division, beginning at the southwest corner of Delaware avenue and Lombard street, thence along the west side of Delaware avenue to the north side of South street, thence along north side of South street to the east side of Second street, thence along the east side of Second street to the south side of Lombard street, thence along south side of Lombard street to the place of beginning; to vote at the house of Valentine Kerbaugh, No. 524 South Delaware avenue. Third Division, beginning at the southwest corner of Second and Lombard streets, thence along

the west side of Second street, to the north side of South street, thence along north side of South street to the east side of Fifth street, thence along the east side of Fifth street to the south side of Lombard street, thence along the south side of Lombard street to the place of beginning; to vote at the house of Mr. Alter, northeast corner of Third and Gaskill streets.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. McAleer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S.

Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to strike out the words, "the house of Mr. Alter, N. E. corner of Third and Gaskill streets," and insert the words, "the house of Mr. Tobin, N. W. corner of Fourth and South streets."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to amend by striking out S. E. corner of Sixth and Lombard streets, and inserting S. W. corner of Fifth and Lombard streets.

Mr. Fagen

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. McAleer,

Mr. Wagner,

Seconded by Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Buzby, Dingee, Ellis, Greer, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, and Rowan,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby Cal-

houn, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kline, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, and Young—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Nead,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the question, "Shall the the main question be now put?"

Mr. Wagner

Raised the point of order that a vote ordering the previous question cannot be reconsidered.

The President

Ruled in accordance with previous decisions of the chamber and Zeigler's Manual, although contrary to Wilson and Cushing that the point of order is well taken.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. McAleer,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Ladner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, J. S. Robinson, and Vandusen—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kline, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton,

Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—42.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Vandusen—11.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rule which requires Councils to adjourn at 7 o'clock be suspended.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Logan, Omensetter,



H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Cartledge, Divine, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hargadon, Judge, Ladner, Lewis, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shane, Wagner, and Widener—25.

Not two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education and to authorize certain transfers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section of the bill was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to add the following to Item 403: And the Controllers of Public Schools are hereby directed to draw warrants for the ground-rents, payable in gold and silver, according to the market rate of gold and silver at the time the ground-rents fall due and are payable. And the City Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay all warrants for ground-rents on presentation, any Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved to amend by adding Item 541½, For placing iron railing around school house, Eighth and Thompson streets, three hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Hall

Moved the following amendment: Tenth section to Item 480 $\frac{1}{2}$ , For erecting wall on rear end of school premises, Cherry street above Nineteenth street, five hundred and sixty (560) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Judge

Moved, the following amendment: Item 565 $\frac{1}{2}$ , For paving yard and improving sidewalks of McClellan School, five hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved the following amendment: Item 449 $\frac{1}{2}$ , For the erection of iron railing at the school house, Seventh and Dickerson streets, in the First Ward, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved the following amendment: To Item 149, By adding at the end thereof the words "and other schools in the Eighteenth Section."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved the following amendment: Item 545 $\frac{1}{2}$ , For iron railing for school house, Twentieth and Master streets, twelve hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance to create a Paid Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Wagner

Presented bill of Charles Miller for work done on bath house at Germantown.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. Tatham & Brothers, for payment of certain lead furnished the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of meats along the curb-stone markets, against any

house or in any alley way, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repave footways on Spring Garden street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Scott street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward, to place the same on the public plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary Mohrman."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-Third Ward for water pipe in Penn street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, reported back communication from Managers of the House of Refuge for

bridge across Poplar street, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the grades on Broad street, from Susquehanna avenue to Fisher's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Presented protest of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward against the change of precinct house in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Somerset street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of property owners for a culvert on Adams street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from Terrence McGuigan in reference to certain claims against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe in Centre street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glass

Presented petition for grading Atlanta street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for water pipe in Aspen street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, and in Atlanta, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward to grade Tusculum street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to pave and curb said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to grade Schiller and Humboldt streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for a water pipe in Tusculum street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Vandusen,

Petition of citizens of Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, for gas lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas lamps at Thirty-sixth and Locust streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for curbing and paving Norris street, between Broad and Seventeenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the grading of Diamond street, from Tenth to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Hon. Simon Cameron, Hon. John Scott, Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Hon. Charles O'Neill, Hon. Leonard Myers, Hon. William D. Kelley, Hon. Daniel Morrell, Hon. Glenni W. Schofield, and Hon. Alexander G. Cattell."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee on improvement of League Island."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the

resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Indiana, Cambria, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards," by the following vote, yeas 19, nays 9.

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions of the Fifth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein."

"An Ordinance to divide the Eleventh Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein, to be called the 'Twentieth Division.'"

"An Ordinance to divide the Fifteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division, to be called the 'Twenty-first Division.'"

"An Ordinance to empower the Mayor to enter into a contract with parties for the taking up, killing and removing dogs found running at large in the City."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1871."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, and had appointed Messrs. King, Hodgson, Jones, Melhvain, and Hanna the committee on the part of Select Council."

"Resolution directing the change of lines on Markle street, Twenty-first Ward."

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Wood street, Twenty-first Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a certain resolution.”

“Resolution of request to the Board of Health.”

“Resolution relative to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

“Resolution directing an adjustment of grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution relative to the revision of grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution from Select Council entitled resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance to adjust a claim of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson against the City of Philadelphia,” with the following amendment: “Amend the first section by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following,” to wit:

“That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have legally executed an article of agreement between the executors of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson, deceased, and the City of Philadelphia, whereby, that for and in consideration of the payment on the part of the City of Philadelphia, of sixteen hundred dollars, in hand, to the executors of the said estate of Cornelius Stevenson, deceased, and the further annual payment of one hundred dollars for six years, from the 1st day of January, 1871, payable quarterly in lieu of wharfage and dockage

as said wharfage and dockage having hitherto been used and enjoyed by the said City, the executors release all claims for occupation prior to January 1st, 1871, agree and consent to the location and continuance of wharf owned by the said City, immediately north of South street, in the Delaware river, as it now stands: *Provided*, That in case a removal of said encroachment may be deemed necessary by the Board of Port Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, notice thereof shall be given to the executors and Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and at the expiration of the time mentioned in such notice, the said wharf, as far as it may overlap the said south line of the property aforesaid, shall be removed without any claim for damages whatever, to be made against said executors by the said City, in case such a notice shall be given by said Port Wardens during said period of six years, and with full payment of rent to the date of said removal."

The question being on concurring in the amendment.

Mr. Walker

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Presented report from the Committee on Election Divisions, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

change the boundary lines of the First, Seventh, and Ninth Divisions of the First Ward, and to create two additional divisions in said Ward, and to establish places of voting therein." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shisler

Moved to amend as follows: Strike out the words, George Rivel, "Second street below Stone House lane," and insert "Joseph Rivel, League Island road."

Pending the consideration of which

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 16, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Brown,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fagen,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall,

Hargadon,

Judge,

Kendrick,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Mershon,

Miller, S.

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton, —

Vandusen,

Wagner,

Waples,

Widener,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, made to the Legislature, February, 1871.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor under authority of a Joint Resolution of two Houses of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 26th, 1870, to revise the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Kendrick,

Petition of residents on Christian street for said street to be designated for use of farmers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Omensetter,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for a lamp at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Summer streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gill (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. E. K. Nichols

Presented petition of Michael L. Shoemaker for damages for repaving Venango street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to Robert Johnston, Esq." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Presented petition for water pipe on McClellan street, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on Water street, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Gaul, Cedar and York streets, from Norris to Cumberland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Orianna street from Dauphin to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Hope street, between Norris and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for paving of Orianna street from Dauphin to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of certain sewers in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Emma street from Abigail to Otis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No 106.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Presented petition of owners of property on Marshall street from Berks to Germantown avenue, for grading and water pipe.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Germantown avenue, north of Susquehanna avenue, for a culvert on same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe on Baker street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to publish a loan bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gilbert

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward to have Highland avenue, in said Ward, placed on the Plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward for water pipe

on Adams street from Rittenhouse to Harvy street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of said Ward for water pipe on Price street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving," approved December 31st, 1862.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing a portion of a Joint Resolution, approved July 20th, 1870, entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of Belmont avenue with Belgian blocks.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Judge

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe in Tenth and Eleventh streets from Tioga to Ontario street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Wrekin street from Memphis to Cedar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe in Fox street between Collins and Memphis streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for paving Commerce street from Huntingdon to York street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for paving Wrekin street from Memphis to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens on Kater street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, for paving same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Kater street from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets and at corner of Nineteenth and Kater streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of the citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a steam fire engine on Darby road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward to repave

Camac street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe in Jefferson street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of said Ward for water pipe in Jefferson street, west of Twenty-fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens for paving of Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps at Carroll and Amber streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps at Amber and Abigail streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of said Ward for gas lamps in Norris street, west of Second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of said Ward for gas lamps on Third and Orianna streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Bicking street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. C. Robinson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant a certain privilege to Messrs. Jacob Lodge and Son." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by inserting after the word alley, "and that Messrs. Fitzgerald & Co. have the privilege to lay an iron pipe under Jayne street, from the Star office to the office of the City Item, for the purpose of carrying steam," and inserting the words "each of" after the word "that," and strike out the word firm and insert the word "firms."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.



Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the words "and Fitzgerald & Co."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First, Seventh and Ninth Divisions of the First Ward, and to create two additional divisions in said Ward, and to establish places of voting therein," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, to strike out the words, "George Rivil, Second street, below Stone House lane," and insert, "Joseph Rivel, "League Island road,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Shisler, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Fagen, J. McGrath, H. C. Robinson, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, Waples, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Judge, Ladner, Lewis, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, Stockdale, and Widener—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Buzby,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners" (*Appendix No. 109.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to remove certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance of Common Council from the consideration of a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works," and "Resolution to publish a Loan Bill." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue and other streets." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Warder and other streets." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The resolution was twice read.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the words "or grading"

after the words "intersections" in that part of the resolution relative to paving Hazzard street.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Rorer and other streets." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "the grading of Hazzard street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Sergeant and other streets." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Race street from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-sixth street, with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer on Baltimore avenue." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hart lane with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Sergeant street." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson street." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Filbert and other streets." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Bainbridge and other streets." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Ward McKeever to erect a corrugated iron awning at southwest corner of Jefferson and Carlisle streets." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John Wanamaker and others to erect temporary frame building on Federal street, near Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shane,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a certain Supplement." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cherry street and Fifth street." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer across Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the grades of Broad street, north of Germantown road." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to footways on Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: *Provided*, That they shall take up said railing and grass plats, on notice by a resolution of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City Plans." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Ninth street from Mifflin street to Winton street, First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buzby,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain real estate of Henry Wellbank, from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner and others." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in Norris street, from Broad to Nineteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in Carlisle street, between Monument Cemetery and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to place Ralston street and Shamokin street on the public plans."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled " Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of the intersections on Washington avenue, from Frankford avenue to Franklin Cemetery."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled " Resolution to authorize Fitzgerald & Co. to lay an iron pipe under Jayne street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled " Resolution of thanks to Hon.

James H. Webb, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and certain members of the same."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings in the Tenth and Fourteenth Wards, and of the sureties therefor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance granting permission to John Wanamaker and others to erect a temporary frame building on Federal street, near Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Ward McKeever to erect a corrugated iron awning at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Carlisle streets."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to regulate the sale of meats along the curb stone markets, against any house, or in any alley way, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, and to authorize certain transfers.”

“An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First, Seventh, and Ninth Divisions of the First Ward, and to create two additional divisions in the said Ward, and to establish places of voting therein.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to remove certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cherry street, and on Fifth street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave footways on Spring Garden from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.”

“Resolution of thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department.”

“Resolution of thanks to Robert Johnston, Esq., Representative in the General Assembly.”

“Resolution of request to the Board of Health.”

“Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer across Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution to release a certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.”



"Resolution to release certain real estate of Henry Wellbank from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Sergeant and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer on Baltimore avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Rorer and other streets."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Hart lane with rubble pavement."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Sergeant street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Race street from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth street, with rubble paving."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Filbert and other streets."

"Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of the intersections on Washington avenue, from Frankford avenue to Franklin Cemetery."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways in the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution to revise the grades of Broad street north of Germantown road."

"Resolution relative to footways on Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets."

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 23, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hargadon,  
Judge,  
Kendrick,  
Kline,

Messrs. Logan,  
Martin,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,  
Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The President

Presented report of Committee on Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse.

Also,

Communication from William M. Henderson, in reference to awarding contract by Water Department for forcing pumps at Fairmount Works. (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Mitchell, W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker and Kendrick, the Committee.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for three lamps on Winten street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stockdale,

Petition of citizens of the Fourth Ward for gas lamp at southwest corner of Tenth and South streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fourth Ward for gas lamps on Carbon street, between Bainbridge and Fitzwater streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Poplar street, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Schafer

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for gas lamps on Locust street, east of Thirteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens for water pipe in Poplar street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Walker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Sheaff street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages of widening Spafford street, from Bedford street southward, fifteen feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on Buttonwood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Twenty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nichols,

Petition of Joseph Berens for a sewer in Green street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide a court room for the use of the District Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens for gas lamps on Matlack street, between Parrish and Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens for the grading of Anne street, between Belgrade street and Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for grading Belgrade street, between Allegheny avenue and William street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for paving of Harrogate lane, between Frankford avenue and Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble paving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for paving Venango street, between Frankford and Kensington avenues, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble paving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for grading Allmendo street, between William street and Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Logan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Thirteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Lewellen's avenue, from Beach street to Cocksink creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Dauphin street, between Gaul and Thompson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Sixteenth Ward for a drain or culvert in Hope street above Hancock, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also,

Petition of citizens for a culvert on Dauphin street, from Second street to Front street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens for paving over the water main in Otis street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Addis,

Petition of citizens for the opening of Emma street from Abigail to Otis street, in the Nineteenth Ward.;

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to change the place of voting in the Twenty-second Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Eighteenth and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamps on Chew street and on Locust avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens for the grading of Tackawanna street from Oxford to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Two petitions for the repeal of the Ordinance to pave Penn street, in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against the curbing and paving Bridge and Jackson streets, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward to repeal the Ordinance for paving Franklin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the repeal of Ordinance to pave Leiper street from Pine to Oxford street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Seventeenth and Chadwick streets, from Reed to Dickerson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for paving Chadwick and Seventeenth streets, from Reed to Dickerson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for changing the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eighth Divisions of said Ward, and to create a new division therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamp at northeast corner of Thirty-sixth and Market, and on Market street from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following :  
“ *Provided*, It shall be no expense to the City.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out the preambles.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Presented communication from H. C. Townsend, Esq., relative to the widening of Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamp on Broad street, between Germantown Railroad and Summit street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to adjust a claim of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson against the City of Philadelphia," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Mr. Walker

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings in the Tenth and Fourteenth Wards, and of the sureties therefor," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Mr. Walker

Moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Henry Phillippi." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the further improvement of Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "four thousand dollars," and inserting "five thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Bouvier and other streets." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Carpenter and other streets." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to strike out "thirty-one hundred and sixty dollars," and insert "four hundred and ninety-three dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of intersections at Twenty-fifth, Brown, and Hare streets with rubble paving." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend by striking out "rubble paving," and inserting "cobble stone paving."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.



Mr. Glenn

Moved to strike out the word "rubble," and insert "cobble stone."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving,' approved the 31st day of December, A. D. 1862." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to appoint a clerk for the markets situate on Market street west of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Currie,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to make the appropriation

seventy-five thousand dollars, and build market houses on space on Moyamensing avenue below Marion street, Second Ward.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens for market stands on Frankford road from Otis to Dauphin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Petition of J. Brown & Son, for fire-plug on their premises, Moyamensing avenue and Moore street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to grade Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buzby,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Town meeting, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee on 'Town meeting.'" (*Appendix No. 154.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the Mayor returning the resolution relative to footways on Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

Moved to reconsider the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out the last proviso.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Mr. Allison

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for an additional joint rule of Councils, governing the action of Councils on reports of Standing Committees." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Mr. Walker

Moved that it be postponed till next Thursday, and made the special order at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kline

Presented petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Ward for a sewer in Seventh street, between Coates and Brown streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Bainbridge and other streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out "Item 3," and insert "Item 4," and strike out "repaving" and insert "repairing."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to add Ninth street from Moore to Winton street.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Carbon street from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, with tramway stone." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Logan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a division of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Poplar street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the location, dedication and opening of streets on the Alms-



house property," with an amendment, viz.: amend the bill by striking out section 3, and making section 4 section 3, of said bill.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

The President

Presented communication from Matthew Baird and others, inviting Council to attend a meeting at the Academy of Music, on Friday evening next, to take measures to abolish the Public Building Commission.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Bowker, Briggs, Charlton, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Glenn, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Stockdale, Vandusen, White Widener, and Young—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the further consideration of the communication be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Cartledge, Dingee, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Kendrick, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, J. S. Robinson, Shisler, Stockdale, Vandusen, Widener, and Young—18.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to repeal a part of an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving,’ approved the 31st day of December, A. D. 1862.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee on Town Meeting.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Henry Phillippi.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance.”

“Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, and others.”

“Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain bill.”

“Resolution to lay water pipe in Twenty-fourth Ward.”

In Common Council’s amendment to the resolution entitled “Resolution relative to footways on Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 30, 1871.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Brown,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall,

Hargadon,

Kendrick,

Kline,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Miller, S.

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Wagner,

Walker,

Waples,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 30, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

March 10, 1871.—An Ordinance to divide the Fifteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Twenty-first Division.

March 10, 1871.—An Ordinance to divide the Eleventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein, to be called the Twentieth Division.

March 10, 1871.—Resolution relative to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 11, 1871.—Resolution directing the change of lines on Markle street, Twenty-first Ward.

March 11, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Wood street, Twenty-first Ward.

March 11, 1871.—Resolution directing an adjustment of grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 11, 1871.—Resolution relating to the revision of grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

March 11, 1871.—An Ordinance to empower the Mayor to enter into a contract with parties for the taking up killing and removing of dogs found running at large in the City.

March 11, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1871.

March 21, 1871.—Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of the intersections on Washington avenue, from Frankford avenue to Franklin Cemetery.

March 21, 1871.—Resolution to release certain real estate of Henry Wellbank from the lien of a certain judgment.

March 21, 1871.—An Ordinance to regulate the sale of meats along the curb stone markets, against any house, or in any alley way, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

March 22, 1871.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

March 22, 1871.—Resolution of thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department.

March 22, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to remove certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill.

March 22, 1871.—Resolution of thanks to Robert Johnston, Esq., Representative in the General Assembly.

March 22, 1871.—An Ordinance granting permission to John Wanamaker and others, to erect a temporary frame building on Federal, near Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 22, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cherry street and on Fifth street.

March 23, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the City Contoller.

March 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to repeal a part of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving," approved 31st day of December, A. D. 1862.

March 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First, Seventh and Ninth Divisions of the First Ward, and to create two additional divisions in the said Ward, and to establish places of voting therein.

March 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer on Baltimore avenue.

March 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioner.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Rorer and other streets.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to release a certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Race street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth street, with rubble pavement.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue and other streets.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to revise the grades of Broad street north of Germantown road.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Sergeant street.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Sergeant and other streets.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer across Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions of the Fifth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein.

March 24, 1871.—An Ordinance granting permission to Ward McKeever to erect a corrugated iron awning at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Carlisle streets.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Hart lane with rubble pavement.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Filbert and other streets.



March 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson street.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

March 24, 1871.—Resolution to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave footways on Spring Garden street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street.

March 25, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee on town meeting.

March 27, 1871.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 27, 1871.—An Ordinance to adjust a claim of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson against the City of Philadelphia.

March 28, 1871.—An Ordinance relative to the location, dedication and opening of streets on the almshouse property.

March 28, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

March 28, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education and to authorize certain transfers.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented communication from William and James Harper informing Council that a ground-rent of six hundred dollars per annum will be sold on April 18th, 1871, at M. Thomas & Sons, issuing out of a lot northeast corner of Bainbridge and Guilford streets, owned by the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from Board of Health informing Councils that Vienna street, between Richmond and Beach streets, was in such a condition that it was a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health, calling attention of Councils to the condition of Kershaw street, between Race and Cherry streets, and requesting a culvert to be constructed on same to drain the privy wells and cellars along same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from William B. Lenbrecht inviting Councils to be present on Dock street, near the Exchange, on Saturday at 10 A. M., to witness an exhibition of De Marchy's Fire Extinguisher and Escape, of Chicago.

Which was read.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, the time for the consideration of special order, viz.: "Resolution providing for an additional joint rule of Councils governing the action of Councils in reports of Standing Committees."

Mr. Mitchell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of the invitation of William B. Lenbrecht.

Mr. McAleer

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolutions entitled "Resolution to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings in the Tenth and Fifteenth Wards," in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to certain remarks made in the chamber about the Department. (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: "and that they be instructed to report this day four weeks."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Calhoun, E. K. Nichols, Shane, Omensetter, and Nead, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Stockdale

Presented a petition of citizens of the Fourth Ward for tramwaying Beckwith street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Greer,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for a gas lamp on Broad street below Lombard, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Allison,

Communication from Harrison & Bros., offering to sell to the City thirty million cubic feet of gas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Communication from Harrison Bros. & Co., for fire-alarm box at their works, near Gray's Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Petition of Harrison Bros. & Co., for water pipe on Gray's Ferry road, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward against culvert on Wood street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the paving, curbing and guttering of Rockland street, between Thirty-third street and Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Charlton

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for grading and curbing Parrish street, from Twenty-fourth street to the Reading Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for gas lamp on West street, between Parrish and Poplar streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Brown

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward for a gas lamp in front of the German Evangelical Reformed Church, on west side of Hanover street, above Thompson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward for gas lamps in front of Third Reformed Presbyterian Church, at southwest corner of Oxford and Hancock streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Belmont avenue with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the macadamizing Seventeenth street, from Alleghany avenue to Tioga street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution supplementary to a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the grading of Rorer and other streets,'" approved March 24th, 1871. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Emerald street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for grading Orianna street, from Dauphin to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of certain sewers in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Addis,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at corner of Fourth and Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamp on Eleventh street, between Norris and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Montgomery street, from Twentieth to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a lamp on North Twelfth street, below Jefferson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner,

Communication from the Citizens' Association in reference to the condition of streets and avenues of the City.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gilbert

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for a steam fire engine at Chestnut Hill, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe in Queen street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating paving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glass

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for curbing and paving of Atlanta street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp on Jessamine street, below Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on McCurdy street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Federal street, between Twenty-sixth street

and Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble stone pavement." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, to return a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Fourth Ward, to change the place of holding elections.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to renumber the election divisions embraced within the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Germantown avenue, from Westmoreland to Cayuga street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The Mayor returned, in pursuance of resolution of Councils, the resolution relative to footways on Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to

foot walks on Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving sidewalks on Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Sycamore street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Aspen and other streets." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Holly and other streets." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c. (*Appendix No. 175.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

In pursuance to a resolution of request of Common Council, Select Council returned the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania," which was read.

Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Gill,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the further reading of the resolution be dispensed with.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to amend by adding that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Ladner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baldwin, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Ehret, Gill, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Vandusen, and Young—18.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Buzby, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Glenn, Hall, Kline, S. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Shane,



Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by making it the special order for this day two weeks hence, at five o'clock.

Mr. McAleer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dingee, seconded by Mr. Ladner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, and Charlton—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Kline, Logan, S. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—25.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Gill, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Kline, Logan, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—32.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, on the motion to adjourn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Schafer, Walker, and Waples—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Kline, Logan, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to postpone for two weeks, and make it the special order at five o'clock,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Kendrick, and were as follow:

YEAS—Mr. Glenn—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Ellis, Greer, Hall, Kline, Logan, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—29.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Gill, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—41.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the

motion to postpone and make special order for Thursday, two weeks, at five o'clock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Charlton, Gill, McAleer, and Young—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Glenn, Hall, Kline, Logan, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to dispense with the further reading of the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded Mr. Young, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Ellis, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Kline, Logan, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriaton for the further improvement of Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward," with the following amendment : amend the first and only section by striking out "five" and inserting "four."

Mr. Shane

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings in the Tenth and Fifteenth Wards."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The Mayor, in pursuance to a resolution of request, returned the resolution entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Also,

In pursuance of a resolution of request, returned the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways in the Twenty-third Ward."

Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Wagner,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Ellis

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers,” &c.

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Federal street, between Twenty-sixth street and Gray’s Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble stone pavement.”

“An Ordinance to renumber the election divisions embraced within the Twenty-ninth Ward.”

“An Ordinance relative to foot walks on Baltimore avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Warder and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Carpenter and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the repaving of Carbon street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, with tramway stone.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Holly and other streets.”

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, and had appointed Messrs. Shallcross, Gates, Littleton, Downing and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.”

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Aspen and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Sycamore street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Spruce street,

from Woodland street to Fortieth street, with rubble pavement."

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving side walks on Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 6, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Hall,  
Hargadon,  
Huhn, J. S.  
Kendrick,  
Ladner,

Messrs. Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Young,  
Huhn, H., *Pres't.*



The following message was received from the Mayor, returning without his approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to footwalks on Baltimore avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second street."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 6, 1871.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to sidewalks on Baltimore avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second street," without my approval.

This seems to grow out of the widening of Baltimore avenue, (late the old Baltimore road,) heretofore of the width of fifty feet, and now about to be widened to the width of eighty feet, as laid down upon the plan of the City, by absorbing fifteen feet of the properties on each side; and by this bill it is proposed that upon the avenue being so widened, the several owners of the property lying between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets (embracing and including on both sides of the thoroughfare, three thousand and forty feet of building lots, portions of which are already improved,) to have the privilege of encroaching upon the avenue to the extent of six feet, (measuring from the house line) "for such projections as steps, cellar doors, railings, terraces and retaining walls," leaving twelve feet in the clear for footway, with a proviso that the Ordinance "shall extend and apply only to the properties of such persons as should expressly waive all claims for damages for the land taken in this widening of said avenue."

Were this Ordinance to become a law, it would break in upon the usual proper course pointed out by law, as regards the opening and widening of highways, by the City undertaking to bargain directly with the property owners, allowing them to make encroachments upon the street lines, upon their waiving the right to damages by jury.

Again, there would seem to be a consideration given for the right of encroachment in this case, to wit: the waiver of damages, which would interfere with the right of the City at any future period, to alter or change the lines of Baltimore avenue, between the streets mentioned.

Besides, as this Ordinance is to operate only as to those who waive the question of damages, I have reason to believe the whole of said property holders cannot be had to accept of the arrangement proposed—some preferring compensation in damages by way of road jury, whilst there are others under legal disability or absent from the City. Thus it would eventuate in making such an irregular appearance of lines, (those accepting of the provisions of the Ordinance virtually absorbing the six feet of the avenue; others preferring compensation in damages by the award of a jury, falling back to the house lines,) as would greatly disfigure this beautiful avenue, and also operate as an exceedingly unsafe precedent for the hereafter.

I therefore return the bill for your reconsideration.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Also,

The following message from the Mayor, returning without his approval the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, and others."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 6, 1871.*

To the Common Council of  
the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby return the bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, and others," without my approval.

The judgments referred to in the resolution are those obtained by filing of record the warrants of attorney accompanying the bonds given by Charles H. Crawford and Edward S. McGlue, two of the contractors for cleansing the streets in certain districts of the City; and their respective sureties, from whom warrants upon the City Treasury were

withheld in the early part of last year, because of their not coming up to the fulfilment of their obligations.

As these contracts have not been annulled, even if suits have been instituted by them against the City, and judgments obtained in such actions for work actually performed, and though Councils have a disposition to consent to the closing out of these matters, I regard it as unsafe to do so in the manner proposed, without adding a proviso to the resolution, to the effect that the contractors named should first cancel said agreements, and also execute a full release and discharge of all their claims and demands growing out of the same to the City of Philadelphia.

I therefore return the resolution for your reconsideration.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented communication from Master Warden in reference to obstructions in front of the first pier south of Chestnut street bridge in the river Schuylkill. (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Communication from B. H. Jenks inviting Councils to visit Bridesburg, on Saturday the 8th inst., to witness the operation of the Compound Propeller Pump.

Which was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Pennsylvania Railroad Company

in reference to their bridge over Schuylkill river at Girard avenue and Belmont avenue. (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication relative to a meeting held at the Academy of Music.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. McGrath

Presented petition of citizens of the Second Ward for gas lamp on Prime street, near Galatin Place, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Walnut street, from east side of Ninth street to west side of Tenth street, with Belgian pavement." •

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Omensetter

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for

the opening of Fourth street, from Germantown avenue to Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Parrish street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the First Division of the Fifteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for lamps on Bucknell street, between Brown and Parrish streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Twenty-fifth street, from Coates to Hare street, and from Brown street to Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Thuron, Melcher and Coulston streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, from Germantown avenue and Fifth streets, for a stand for market wagons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Currie,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading and paving of cartway on Fourth street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Fourth street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release the surety of Edward S. McGlue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Hope street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.



Also,

Communication from G. B. Hunt, offering to reduce the cost of gas twenty-five per cent. by the introduction of a novel invention.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Dorlan,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards for a change of the grades from Diamond to Dauphin, and Franklin to Tenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Twenty-sixth street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street on said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamps on North College avenue, between Ridge avenue and Twenty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamps on Stewart street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for water pipe on Franklin and Foulkrod streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.



Mr. Wagner,

Bill of H. Phillippi, for extra work on new station house on Fifteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of property owners for a culvert on Wilcox street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lewis

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a change in the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition for gas lamps on Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition for gas lamp at Budd and Allen streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Vandusen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Salmon and other streets, in Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward

for school house on Kensington avenue and Venango street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading and paving of Chestnut street, between Forty-second and Fifty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Dauphin street to the Wissahickon, with rubble pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Cadwell street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution

to lay water pipe in McClellan and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a certain bill," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a certain Ordinance," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the consideration of a certain resolution," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a gas lamp at Ridge avenue and Twenty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Walker

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for paving Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published in two daily newspapers for four weeks, in accordance with law.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And the question being on its final passage.

Mr. Bardsley (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit, at the end of the second section: "*Provided*, That no part of this loan shall be used for the payment of wood pavement laid on Broad street, between Coates street and Columbia avenue."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

And on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Gilbert, and Wagner—3.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution providing for an additional joint rule of Councils, governing the action of Councils on reports of Standing Committees, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That this rule shall not apply to the proceedings of Councils on the last two meeting days of each year," and inserting after the word "members" the words "of either chamber."

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bowker, Briggs, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Mershon, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Shane, Stockdale, Walker, Waples, and White—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Cartledge, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hargadon, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Logan

Moved that the consideration of the Resolution be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,  
It was agreed to.

The question being on the resolution as amended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Logan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hargadon, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, and Young—35.

NAYS—W. S. Allen, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Mershon, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Walker, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary Mohrman." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens for repeal of an Ordinance authorizing the paving of Leiper street and other streets in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Sheaff street." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley,

Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Glass, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Lewis, Logan, Martin, McAleer, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages for widening Spafford street, from Bedford street southward fifteen feet." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun,

Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glass, Glenn, Hargadon, Kendrick, Lewis, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing for the Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain

transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1871." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary Mohrman."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages of widening of Spafford street, from Bedford street southwardly fifteen feet, by the following vote, yeas 20, nays 0."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing for the Supreme Court."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Sheaff street, by the following vote, yeas 17, nays 0."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Moravian and Fifteenth streets, Fifth, Wallace, Pearl, Eleventh, Essex and Buttonwood streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Bouvier and other streets."

"Resolution providing for an additional joint rule of Councils, governing the action of Councils on reports of Standing Committees."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue," report the same back. (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out all between the word "same" and word "*Provided.*"

Mr. Walker

Moved to postpone the bill until the second stated meeting in November next.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Walker, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Buzby, Dingee, Kendrick, Schafer, Walker, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Waples, and Young—37.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out all between the word "same" and word "*Provided,*"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Dingee, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shisler, Stockdale, Vandusen, Wagner, Waples, and Young—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Dingee, Dorlan, Kendrick, Walker, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to amend by striking out “market houses between Eighth and Tenth streets, on Girard avenue.”

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 13, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall,  
Hargadon,  
Judge,  
Kendrick,  
Kline,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,

Hahn, H, *Pres't.*



The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 13, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have been informed that The Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company are preparing to lay tracks on Broad street, northward from Federal street to Columbia avenue, with a view to running passenger cars thereon; and believing that this use of Broad street will be very obnoxious to a large majority of the people of Philadelphia, and that the right thus claimed to be exercised is of doubtful validity, I respectfully ask from you such attention as you think the subject requires.

Recent events have unmistakably shown that the people of Philadelphia regard Broad street as a principal avenue, which should always be kept unobstructed, in fulfilment of the public promise made by the Legislature in 1866, and unless the Railroad Company has acquired a clear and indisputable legal right thus to obstruct the street, their attempt so to do should be at once stopped; a hasty examination of the charter of the Company under which this right is claimed, induces me to believe that it cannot be sustained; the Company through which this right is supposed to be derived had a doubtful existence; its proceedings seemed to be full of irregularities, and its intended use of being an adjunct of a foreign corporation having been prevented by judicial authority, the execution of any of its powers and franchises appears to have been suspended, if not entirely abandoned.

The passage by the Legislature of the Act of 1866, declaring that Broad street of its entire length and breadth shall forever be kept open, free from all railway or other obstructions, speaks plainly the object intended to be attained, especially as the earlier sections of the same act authorized the removal of any track previously laid on that street. The provision by the Legislature, first, for the removal of the existing railways on Broad street, and next, for the prevention of any future incumbrances of that kind, it was supposed, was sufficient to secure the enjoyment of

that public avenue to its fullest extent, and in order to guarantee to the owners of property on the street that the moneys expended by them for paving and other improvements shall be faithfully applied, it is made a contract for an expressed consideration by which the Legislature deprived even itself of the power of revoking the privileges thus granted, or of changing the condition of Broad street at any future time. That it was intended to repeal any existing rights such as is now asserted is clear, and I therefore recommend that you promptly adopt such measures as you deem necessary to settle effectually whether the legislative purpose shall be fully accomplished; and anything done or directed by you shall have my cordial and prompt co-operation.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Calhoun

Presented communication from M. H. Dickinson, enclosing communication from President of Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway, in reference to laying a railway track on Broad street. (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was read.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 13, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Having been recently apprised by one of the high constables that some person or persons in the em-

ploy of one or more magnetic telegraph companies were engaged in planting large poles on the footways of Fifteenth street, between Market and Chestnut streets, with a view to placing telegraphic wires thereon, without the consent or knowledge of Councils, and without the authority of law, I immediately ordered steps to be taken to put a stop to the movement, resulting in the arrest of one of the workmen there found so engaged, who, upon a hearing before Alderman Kerr, committing magistrate at the Central Police Station, was held in \$600 bail for his appearance at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, in and for the city and county, to answer the charge of creating a nuisance and obstructing the public highway. The individual under arrest, it is said, is an employee of either the Western Union Telegraph Company or the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company, which of them it does not clearly appear, the former being, as I have reason to believe, a foreign corporation, and the latter having certain restrictions and qualifications in its charter, which makes it extremely doubtful as to the right to plant poles on any of the streets, at least without the consent of Councils, but as there are a large number of these magnetic telegraph companies now having offices in our city, some of which resort to the dangerous expedient of running their wires over the house tops, from chimney to chimney, whilst others do not hesitate to use whatever streets they please in placing their poles thereon, without regard to the public convenience, nor whether it affects the rights of stores or dwellings, or does injury to flag, granite or good brick pavements, using poles of such width, appearance and height as may best suit their purpose, and that, too, without the slightest knowledge, consent of, or even communication with the City authorities. I have deemed it my duty in protection of the public interests, to cause the arrest referred to to be made, in order, if possible, to have a judicial determination of the question as to whether the City authorities have been affected in their jurisdiction or control over the public highways in this respect.

I accordingly call your attention to this matter, with the recommendation that measures should be adopted, such as will either put an end to these encroachments upon the rights of the City, or by judicial decision have the position

of the City so defined in this connection, as if we have lost any power we may know what legislative remedy to apply for to recover the same.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Which was referred to Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor and City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented communication from the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for an appropriation to renew the locality index of said Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health for a sewer on Sansom and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as a sanitary measure.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Annual statement of the Guardians of the Poor for 1870.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Report of the Board of Health, for the year 1870.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, for an additional appropriation for the purpose of draining the meadows of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Directors of the City Trusts in reference to repaving of Delaware avenue and Water street, from South to Vine street. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the repaving of Water street and Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented communication from Commodore Fraily calling attention of Councils to the necessity of establishing the wharf lines on Schuylkill and Delaware rivers at League Island, preparatory to the Government commencing the work of preparing the same for Naval Station. (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr Kendrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repairing of Callowhill street, from Eleventh to Fourteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to confer with the owners of property on Marble alley, Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens of the Second Ward for the repaving of Miller street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also;

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for the erection of frame shed at Twenty-eighth and Brown streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Presented sundry petitions of citizens for market houses on Girard avenue, between Otis street and Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.



Mr. J. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for water pipe on Morton street, from Girard avenue to Major street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify contractors." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Joint Committees on Highways and Water Department.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release the sureties of Edward S. McGlue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled: "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp on Otis street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to extend a sewer on Nineteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a certain sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Chestnut street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Fiftieth street, from Cambria to Heston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.]

Mr. Judge

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Tagert street, from Dauphin to Norris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Tagert street, from Dauphin to Norris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Thornton

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for public lamp at Church of Messiah, near Broad and Federal streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Pemberton and other streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble stone pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Elm street, west of Thirty-ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Greer

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for a sewer on Lombard and Nineteenth and other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward to place Sharswood street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a culvert on Eighteenth street, from Master to Sharswood street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dingee,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Stewart street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to build a sewer on Fourth street across Cambria street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of the message from the Mayor, returning without his approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to sidewalks on Baltimore avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second streets."

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Judge, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Fagen, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, and Vandusen—9.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also,

Resumed the consideration of the message of the Mayor, returning without his approval the resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, and others.

The question being, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Kendrick, Kline, Ladner, Martin, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Calhoun, Greer, Judge, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, Vandusen, and Widener—11.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard and Moyamensing avenues," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the amendment to strike out "market houses, between Eighth and Tenth streets, on Girard avenue,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dingee, seconded by Mr. W. S. Allen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Charlton, Dingee, Ellis, Greer, Kline, Martin, Nead, Schafer, and Walker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Hall, Hargadon, Judge, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved to strike out the words "forty-five thousand dollars" and insert "twenty thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to further amend by adding after the word "tenth" "and from Twelfth to Broad street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dingee, seconded by Mr. Judge, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Glass, McAleer, and Rowan—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Hall, Judge, Kline, Logan, Martin, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Charlton

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Widener,

Seconded by Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Calhoun, Dorlan, Glass, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, and Young,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was agreed to.



The question being on agreeing to the first section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Charlton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Hargadon, Judge, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, and Young—41.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Buzby, Charlton, Dingee, Martin, Schafer, Walker, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Emma and other streets." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to curb and pave footways on Marble street, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract for paving Front street and Germantown avenue, from Willow to Second street." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repave Dickerson street and Hamilton street with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Orianna and other streets." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to amend by adding "Adam street, from Gaul street to Almond street, in the Nineteenth Ward, no cost to the City for intersections."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Mintzer street with tramway stone." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango and other streets." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Tacony and Venango streets." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin and Tacony streets, Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and pay certain salaries and gratuities due the late Volunteer Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph to Kingessing and intermediate points in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Thirteenth, Olive, Seventeenth, Thirtieth, Chestnut, Pine, Cherry, Kershaw, Master, Philip, Forty-second, Ninth and Eighth streets, and on Germantown road." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wood street, from Broad to Fifteenth street." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the construction of a culvert across Elmwood avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City Plan." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing an adjustment of the lines of Seventeenth street." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of certain petitions." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell,

Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred the communication of Wm. M. Henderson and T. T. Woodruff, relative to Worthington Pump contract, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Special Committee of Common Council from the consideration of communication of Messrs. Henderson and Woodruff." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr Thornton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to Committee on Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on McClellan and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to amend by adding "Stewart street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding "Thirty-ninth street, from Spruce street to Woodland street, and Pine street, from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a certain bill."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor and City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a certain Ordinance."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to Kingsessing and intermediate points in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and pay salaries and gratuities due the late Volunteer Fire Department."

"An Ordinance relative to footwalks on Baltimore avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second street," notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote, yeas 20, nays 1.

"Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, and others," notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote, yeas 18, nays 4.

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin and Tacony streets, Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Orianna and other streets."

"Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-fifth street."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify contractors."

"Resolution relative to repaving Water street and Delaware avenue."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Mintzer street with tramway stone."

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on McClellan and other streets,"

Mr. Ladner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 20, 1871:

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall,  
Judge,  
Kendrick,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Logan,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,  
Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

Mr. Omensetter

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for gas

lamp at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Winter streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. J. S. Robinson,

Petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward for the repaving of Letitia street, from Market to Chestnut street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of Bergner & Engol, for permission to erect telegraph poles on Fifth, Coates, and other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. J. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the boundary lines of the Fifth and Eighth Divisions of the Eighteenth Ward, to create a new election division, to be called the Fourteenth, and to fix the places of voting therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Waples (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade North College avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners of Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Pemberton, Montrose and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground now known as the Spring Garden Hall, for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a bill for advertising in 1870," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the claim of John Ketchum," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Celeste, Amelia and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the change of the name of Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to Crystal Terrace," in which they asked concurrence.



Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on America, below Diamond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Fifth street, between Emerald and Jasper streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a sewer on Hale street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a sewer on Second street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from William H. Williams & Co., proposing to pave Broad street with William H. Williams' improved wooden pavement, at four dollars per square yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to take the franchises and property of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Presented petition of the citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe in Cheltenham avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Glass,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the curbing, paving, and guttering of Thirty-eighth street, between Elm and Haverford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lewis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Grape street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Orion street, from Elm to Sycamore street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamp on Evergreen street, west of Twenty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Fitzwater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Fitzwater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for paving of Passyunk road with rubble pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Edward Cane, calling attention of Councils to the dangerous crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the United States Arsenal and Gray's Ferry road, and asking for a night watchman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Bridge street, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Filbert street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of John Fareira from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled respectively "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

And

"Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the macadamizing Seventeenth street." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to curb and pave footways on Main and other streets." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Rockland and Pepper streets." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Bicking and other streets." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Rockland and other streets." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to strike out the words "without water pipe being laid."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved to strike out all that relates to Tulip street.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock, and that the bill be printed as amended by Select Council. (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

authorize the grading of Aspen and other streets." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Market street, from Front to Third street, with Belgian pavement." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "directed" the words to "advertise for proposals."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding "and the contractor shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in repair for three years after the paving is finished."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*



that the contract shall first be approved by the Committee on Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the wharf line upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, from the Point House wharf around League Island, to be established." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.'" (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Walker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works." The clerk presented the papers in which said bill had been published for four weeks in two daily papers, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by striking out "two million one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars," and inserting "one million seven hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars."

Mr. Wagner

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance

with instructions to obtain the estimates from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and report to Councils in two weeks.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out "Finance" and insert "Water of Common Council."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Logan

Moved to strike out "Finance" and insert "Special Committee of five of this Chamber."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to recommit.

It was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the claim of John Ketchum."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Celeste, Amelia and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the change of the name of Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to Crystal terrace."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Receiver of Taxes."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to strike out Receiver of Taxes and insert City Controller.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground now known as the Spring Garden Hall for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango and other streets," with an amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by striking out in the twenty-first line the words "no cost for intersections," and inserting the words "cost of intersections not to exceed one thousand and three dollars and twenty-eight cents."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a bill for advertising in 1870."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the the year 1871.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The cost of such iron inlets shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars, finished complete, including connection sewer."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. S. Miller, seconded by Mr. Lewis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Bowker, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Judge, Logan, Mershon, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, and H. Huhn,  
*Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley,

Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, J. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, Widener, and Young—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "Chief Engineer and Surveyor," the words "in conjunction with the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspend in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Moore street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Twenty-sixth street, above Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request for gas lamps on Buttonwood street, also on Rudolph street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.'"

"An Ordinance directing the wharf line upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, from the Point House wharf around League Island, to be established."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Thirteenth, Olive, Seventeenth, Chestnut, Pine, Cherry, Kershaw, Master, Phillip, Forty-second, Ninth and Eighth streets, and on Germantown road."

“Resolution of request to the State Legislature.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Aspen and other streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Rockland and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Rockland and Pepper streets.”

“Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan.”

“Resolution to release a certain property of John Fareira from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to curb and pave footways on Main and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Bicking and other streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to curb and pave footways on Markle street, Twenty-first Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Tacony and Venango streets.”

“Resolution directing an adjustment of the lines of Seventeenth street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition.”

“Resolution directing the construction of a culvert across Elmwood avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Emma and other streets.”

Mr. Allison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 27, 1871.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Brown,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gilbert,

Glass,

Glenn,

Hall,

Hargadon,

Kendrick,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

McAleer,

McGrath, J.

Mershon,

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickel, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Wagner,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge for gas lamps on Twenty-second street, and on Poplar street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in answer to resolution requesting him to inform Councils why the obstructions are not removed from the Schuylkill, near Penrose Ferry bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to opening of Haverford road, over the valley of Mill creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of occupants of Wharton market for the removal of a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a plug."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Schaffer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Pryor's court, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Tenth and Snyder streets, in the First Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting permission to the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks for the purpose of making a circuit on the northern end of their line," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend resolution to authorize the paving of Venango and other streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of railroad tracks across Delaware avenue and Beach street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committees on Law and Gas," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to a revision of the nomenclature of the streets and avenues of the City," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hall

Presented petition of the Central Express Company for the removal and re-location of a gas lamp on Marble street, east of Eleventh street, in the Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Charlton,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for water pipe in Wood street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer in Wallace street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on Carlton street, from Newbold to Twentieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Sixth Ward for a change in the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.



Mr. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to pay damages awarded by a road jury, to Cornell & Williams, for the opening of Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for paving of cartway of Emerald street, from Franklin Cemetery avenue to Clearfield street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens against laying culvert on Poplar street, between Lawrence and Fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Waples

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for gas lamps on Norris street, between Gunner's run Canal and Richmond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Toronto street, between Melvale and Brabant streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Bath street, between William and Toronto streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp on Front street, above York street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward against paving of Hope street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of certain culverts in Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to notify property owners of the opening of Hancock street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the construction of a certain sewer in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Eleventh street, from Diamond to York street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of Thompson Grambo for water pipe in Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for changing the boundary of Oakland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Dickerson street, from Bancroft to Seventeenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading and paving of Ellsworth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Twenty-ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Birch street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street, in Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Holly street, from Myrtle street to Westmoreland avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Columbia avenue, from Elm avenue to Lancaster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Aspen and Sycamore streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Warren street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward

for grading of Norris street, from Nineteenth to Sixteenth street, and from Monument Cemetery and Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Police Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamp at Nineteenth and Master streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Letterly and other streets." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Parrish and Thirty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Cedar street." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of branch sewers." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to postpone the bill until this day two weeks, and that it be made the special order for five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sansom street and on Thirty-seventh and Irving streets." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the proposals for erecting Fairmount bridge." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Laid over under the rules.

Also,

Communication from John W. Murphy, contractor for erecting South street bridge across the Schuylkill, declining to take the contract unless he receives the contract for the whole work. (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to amend by including the report and resolution relative to Fairmount Bridge.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Ladner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, S. A. Miller, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer, Vandusen, Wagner, and Waples—18.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Briggs, Buzby, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Hall, Hargadon, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, J. McGrath, Mershon, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.



The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer the communication to the Committee on Surveys,

It was agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Seventeenth street, which was made the special order for that hour.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the word "macadamizing," and inserting the words, "paving with rubble pavement."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the word "macadamizing," and inserting the words, "paving with rubble pavement."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eleventh Election Divisions of the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Second Election Division of the Fourteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein, to be called the Eleventh Division." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the consideration of a certain petition and protest." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee; a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward, to create a new division therein, to be called the Ninth Division, and to establish places of voting therein." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Division, and to fix the places of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Election Division of the First Ward, and to create a new divi-

sion to be called the Thirteenth Division." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John H. Jones to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of premises, northeast corner of Lancaster avenue and Haverford streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting Bergner & Engel permission to erect telegraph poles, and place a wire on certain telegraph poles." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to A. Reimer to erect frame shed at Twenty-eighth and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Frank McBride to erect a flag staff, at the

corner of Stillman and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward?" (*Appendix No. 251.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue, between Otis and Elm streets, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.



Mr. Stockdale

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instruction to provide for their erection in the estimates of the City for the year 1872.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to publish a Loan Bill."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Finance, with instruction to itemize the purposes of the loan.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to amend by adding "also to report the items of expenditure of loan of one million dollars of last year."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance, with instructions.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to postpone the resolution for two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Glass, Hall, Lewis, Logan, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, and Hubn, H., *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting permission to the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks for the purpose of making a circuit on the northern end of their line."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to amend resolution to authorize the paving of Venango and other streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to a revision of the nomenclature of the streets and avenues of the City."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four and a half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committees on Law and Gas."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract for paving Front street and Germantown avenue, from Willow to Second street," with the following amendment, to wit: add at the end of Section 1, the words following: "and the said railroad company shall first enter into an agreement with the City, under the supervision of the City Solicitor, to keep the same in perpetual repair."

Mr. Waples

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of railroad tracks across Delaware avenue and Beach street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from .

Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Tenth and Snyder streets, in the First Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the centre of Lehigh avenue to be paved with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The President

Presented communication from Edward Armstrong, Controller, for additional school facilities in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for Bancroft street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in said Ward, to be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Market street, from Front to Third streets, with Belgian pavement."

The question being on agreeing to the fourth section,

Mr. Calhoun

Moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to examine an improved Belgian pavement.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Cedar street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Letterly and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Parrish and Thirty-third streets.”

“Resolution to repave Dickerson street and Hamilton street with Belgian blocks.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sansom street, and on Thirty-seventh and Irving streets.”

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, May 4, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Brown,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Fagen,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall,

Hargadon,

Messrs. Judge,

Kendrick,

Kline,

Lewis,

Logan,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nickels, E. K.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Wagner,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner

of Highways informing Councils that the item of grading, for the year 1871, is nearly exhausted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from George F. Gordon in favor of Improved Iron Inlet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 4, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

April 4, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to appoint a Clerk for the Market, situate on Market street, west of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

April 4, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Federal street, between Twenty-sixth street and Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble stone pavement.

April 4, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Aspen and other streets.

April 4, 1871.—Resolution of request to the City Solicitor

April 4, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, with rubble pavement.

April 4, 1871.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

April 4, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Warder and other streets.

April 4, 1871.—An Ordinance to re-number the Election Divisions embraced within the Twenty-ninth Ward.

April 4, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Sycamore street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street.

April 4, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Holly and other streets.

April 4, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Carbon street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, with tramway stone.

April 4, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving sidewalks on Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

April 4, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the further improvement of Norris square, Nineteenth Ward.

April 4, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Carpenter and other streets.

April 12, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary Mohrman.

April 12, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages of widening of Spafford street, from Bedford street southward fifteen feet.

April 12, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing for the Supreme Court.

April 12, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Moravian and Fifteenth streets, Fifth, Wallace, Pearl, Eleventh, Essex, and Buttonwood streets.

April 12, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Sheaff street.

April 12, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Bouvier and other streets.

April 12, 1871.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes.

April 15, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Orianna and other streets.

April 15, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

April 15, 1871.—Resolution relative to repaving Water street and Delaware avenue.

April 15, 1871.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

April 17, 1871. — An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and pay salaries and gratuities due late Volunteer Fire Department.

April 17, 1871.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans.

April 17, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Mintzer street with tramway stone.

April 17, 1871.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

April 17, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-fifth street.

April 17, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to King-sessing and intermediate points in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

April 17, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin and Tacony streets, Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement.

April 21, 1871.—Resolution to release a certain property of John Fareira, from the lien of a certain judgment.

April 21, 1871.—An Ordinance to set apart and appropri-

ate the premises and lot of ground now known as the Spring Garden Hall for school purposes.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango and other streets.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution of request to the State Legislature.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Emma and other streets.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Bicking and other streets.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Rockland and Pepper streets.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution directing the construction of a culvert across Elmwood avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Rockland and other streets.

April 25, 1871.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1871."

April 25, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Thirteenth, Olive, Seventeenth, Thirteenth, Chestnut, Pine, Cherry, Kershaw, Master, Philip, Forty-second, Ninth and Eighth streets, and on German-town road.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Aspen and other streets.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to curb and pave footways on Main and other streets.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Tacony and Venango streets.

April 25, 1871.—An Ordinance directing the wharf line upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, from the Point-house wharf around League Island, to be established.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution directing an adjustment of the lines of Seventeenth street.

April 25, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to curb and pave footways on Markle street, Twenty-first Ward.

April 29, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Letterly and other streets.

April 29, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Cedar street.

April 29, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Parrish and Thirty-third streets.

April 29, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sansom street, and on Thirty-seventh and Irving streets.

April 29, 1871.—Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

April 29, 1871.—Resolution to repave Dickinson street and Hamilton street with Belgian blocks.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. J. McGrath (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Council." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Logan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Brown Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Judge, Kline, Lewis Logan, Mitchell, Nead, Omensetter, Rowan, Shisler, Thornton, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Gill, Kendrick, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, E. K. Nichols, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Stockdale, and Young—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. C. P. McGrath

Presented petition of citizens for the improvement of Passyunk avenue, from South to Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens for the paving of Broad street with an improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Paving and New Paving.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Broad street with improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Paving and New Paving.



Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for a sewer on Filbert street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave) .

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repairs of Venango street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Shackamaxon street, from Delaware avenue to the river."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking for a change in the name of Coates street to Fairmount avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the payment of the principal of matured loans and interest in gold," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Amelia and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Cambria street from Sixth to Tenth street, and Reese street from Cambria to Clearfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Judge

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a change in the grade of Aurora street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of a telegraph operator, at the police station, Eighth and South streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward to build a boat house on Schuylkill river, near Gray's Ferry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of the University of Pennsylvania for water pipe on Locust, Woodland, Thirty-fourth and other streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for sewer on Spruce street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe in Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp on Moyer street, between Main and Cresson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe in Cresson street, from Levering to Grape streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the opening of Cram's avenue, from Ridge avenue to Manayunk avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Three petitions for the paving of Broad street with an improved wooden pavement.

Which were referred to the Committee on Paving and New Paving.

Mr. Buzby,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c. (*Appendix No. 258.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a portrait of General Zachary Taylor." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Buzby,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifth street." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Kline, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Buzby,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 262.*)

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council reported back a bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "ten million one hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars," and insert "one million seven hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars,"

Mr. Stockdale

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council with instructions to report the estimates of expenses.

Mr. Allison,

Seconded by Messrs. J. S. Allen, Brown, Buzby, Dingee, Dorlan, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Lewis, H. C. Robinson, Shane, and Wagner.

Moved the previous question.



The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Gill, Judge, Kendrick, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, and Young—11.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Fagen, Gill, Judge, Kendrick, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, and Young—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall Kline, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—35.

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glass,

Glenn, Greer, Hall, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Gill, Judge, Kendrick, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, and Young—11.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*. 36.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Gill, Judge, Kendrick, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale and Young—11.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Nead, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glass

Glenn, Greer, Hall, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Judge, and J. S. Robinson—3.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and on its final passage,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Omensetter (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens for the paving of Broad street with an improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Paving and New Paving.

The hour of four and a half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to amend by adding the words following at end of the section: "*Provided*, That the party authorized by the Department to visit dwellings, shall wear such distinguishing badge of his office, as may be designated by the Chief Engineer, to enable him to be recognized by the citizens."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by striking out the word "twenty," in the last line of section.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Logan

Moved to strike out the words "sunrise and sunset," and insert "ten A. M. until four o'clock P. M."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to strike out the tenth section.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Greer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Calhoun, Charlton, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, Greer, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, E. K. Nichols, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Waples, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Divine, Gill, Glass, Hall, Logan, Omensetter, Schafer, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, White, and Young—20.

Which was agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Dingee, seconded by Mr. Calhoun,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the tenth section was stricken out.

Mr. Young

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Greer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Greer, Hargadon, Judge, Kendrick, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, E. K. Nichols, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Stockdale, Waples, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Divine, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Logan, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Omen-setter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, and White—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to reconsider the vote by which section 10 was stricken out

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for this day two weeks, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Beckwith and Ely streets." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of resolution as relates to 'one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents in grading Ludlow street.'" (*Appendix No. 265.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Adams and other streets." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Objections being made to considering the resolution,

Mr. Waples

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Greer, Judge, Logan, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Buzby, Gill, Hall, Hargadon, Kendrick, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mitchell, J. S. Robinson, Shisler, and Wagner—14.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Poplar and other streets." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of North College avenue and other streets." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

The resolution was laid over under the rules.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to the payment of the principal of matured loans and interest in gold."

The first and only section was again read.



Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving with rubble pavement of Seventeenth street," with the following amendment: strike out the word "macadamize" in the eleventh line, and insert the words "rubble pavement."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 4, 1871.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to a resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain Ordinance,” I herewith return the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract for paving Front street and Germantown avenue from Willow to Second street.”

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward, to create a new division therein, to be called the Ninth Division, and to establish places of voting therein.”

“An Ordinance to divide the Second Election Division of the Fourteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein, to be called the Eleventh Election Division.”

“An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eleventh Election Divisions of the Eighteenth Ward.”

“An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Election Division of the First Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Thirteenth Division.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to John H. Jones to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of premises northeast corner of Lancaster avenue and Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to A. Reimer to erect frame shed at Twenty-eighth and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to Frank McBride to erect a flag-staff at corner of Stillman and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.”

“An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and to fix the place of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifth street,” by the following vote, yeas 17, nays none.

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue, between Otis and Elm streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.”

“An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Ninth Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the consideration of a certain petition and protest.”

“Resolution granting Bergner & Engel permission to erect telegraph poles and place a wire on certain poles.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. H. C. Robinson, and

Before the clerk called the roll, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, May 11, 1871.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall,  
Hargadon,  
Huhn, J. S.,  
Judge,

Messrs. Kendrick,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
Mershon,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from W. W. Hubbell, offering, to pave Broad street with an indestructible concrete pavement, at three dollars per square yard, to last fifty or a hundred years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Paving and New Paving.

Also,

Communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways in reference to resolution directing him to enter into a contract with Emanuel Peters to pave Orthodox street. (*Appendix No. 270.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Ellis,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against giving the contract to Emanuel Peters for paving Orthodox street, and asking for the repeal of the resolution of May 4th, 1871, awarding said contract to him.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The President

Presented communication from the German Peace Festival asking Council to review the procession of May 15th, 1871, in company with the Mayor, Heads of Departments, Guests, &c.

Which was read.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from John W. Murphy in reference to contract for building Fairmount bridge.

Which was referred to Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay certain bills which they had passed," and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages," approved the tenth day of May, A. D. 1855, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Ninth street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Schafer,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for a gas lamp on Sixteenth above Spruce street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Mr. Buzby,

Petition of citizens of the City of Philadelphia for the better security of citizens from steam engines in the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of permission to the Second Presbyterian Church to use certain portions of Twenty-first and Walnut streets." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner

Presented petition of citizens of the Twelfth Ward for gas lamps in Orchard street, between Rawl and Kerr streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Charlton,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp at the corner of Twenty-second and Pearl streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Twenty-seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of property holders on Elizabeth street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the grading of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to the loan of a flag," &c. (*Appendix No. 272.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding after the word "loan," the words "by the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, for a change in the place of holding elections in said division.

Which were referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Two petitions of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Kensington avenue and Front street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to

closing the offices of the Departments of the City." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for flagmen to be placed at all the street crossings in Manayunk, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ellis

Presented communication of the Hydrostatic and Hydraulic Company of Pennsylvania, for supplying the city with water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Precinct of the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glass

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward

for the opening of Sewer street, between Elm and Story streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for water pipe on Fortieth street, Twenty fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Judge

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a lamp at Boudinot street and Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Eighteenth street, north of Wharton, to Reed street, and Herman street south of Wharton street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Kater street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Kater street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Briggs,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Eighteenth street, north of Wharton to Reed street, and Herman street south of Wharton street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamp on Kater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Catharine and Fitzwater streets, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Twenty-third street, from Bainbridge street to Gray's Ferry road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Budd street, from Haverford street to Mary street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to bonds accompanying contracts for street paving." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Nead

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Charlton, seconded by Mr. McAleer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Vandusen, and Young—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Gil-

bert, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Lewis, Logan, Martin, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—43.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one month.

Mr. Martin,

Seconded by Messrs. J. S. Allen, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Dingee, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, Waples, and Widener,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Nead, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Lewis, Logan, Martin, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young—12.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follow :



YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Lewis, Logan, Martin, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young—12.

Two-thirds of all the members of Common Council voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition of citizens to place street lamp on Bolton street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of the citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a flag crossing at Coates street and Corinthian avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Sharswood street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water

pipe on Sharswood street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution as to charges against the City by the State for interest and penalties on taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Committee on Improved Pavement to ascertain the cost of stone pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Paving and New Paving.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property,

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr J. S. Allen, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Fagen, Gilbert, Kendrick, Lewis, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Waples, White, and Widener—14.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the Pennsylvania Reserve Association of Philadelphia, inviting the members of Council to attend the re-union of the State Reserve Association, at Horticultural Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday next, 16th inst, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. J. S. Huhn

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of a telegraph operator at the station, Eighth and South streets." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the West Philadelphia Boat Club to erect a wooden building in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Fire Department for the expenses of 1871." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

And moved to proceed to the first reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Twentieth, Master, Lombard, Nineteenth, Wilcox and Wallace streets." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Presented a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, from South street to Christian street." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to suspend the rules in this case and that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Presented a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing revision of grades in the Twentieth and the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a report from the same Committee on the communication from John W. Murphy, relative to contract for Fairmount Bridge, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of the communication of John W. Murphy." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the proposals for erecting Fairmount Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Logan

Moved to refer the whole subject to a Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Mr. Allison

Moved to strike out "to a special committee of five from each chamber," and insert "to the City Solicitor for his opinion," and report back to Councils on Thursday next.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Thursday next, at five o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to a Special Committee of Five from each Chamber,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Kennedy" wherever it occurs, and insert "John W. Murphy."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution



from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Ninth street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Amelia and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay certain bills," &c.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,'" approved the tenth day of May, A. D. 1855.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That this shall not apply to private carriages."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

The bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract for paving Front street and Germantown avenue, from Willow to Second street, which had been returned by the Mayor, in pursuance of resolution of request," was considered.

Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Rowan,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out the word "perpetual," and add after the word "repair," so long as the said Railroad Company may occupy the street.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Omensetter,

From the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a certain bill," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 283.*)

Mr. Omensetter,

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Sixth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Stewart street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the centre of Lehigh avenue to be paved with rubble pavement."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Fire Department for the expenses of 1871."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Twentieth, Master, Lombard, Nineteenth, Wilcox and Wallace streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eleventh street, from South to Christian street."

"An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Boat

Club to erect a wooden building in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the City of Philadelphia."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Beckwith and Ely streets."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Poplar and other streets."

"Resolution authorizing the revision of grades in the Twentieth, Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards."

"Resolution relative to closing the offices of the Departments of the City."

"Resolution relating to loan of flag."

"Resolution of permission to the Second Presbyterian Church to use certain portions of Twenty-first and Walnut streets."

Mr. McAleer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 18, 1871.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Brown,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall,

Hargadon,

Huhn, J. S.,

Judge,

Kendrick,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

Martin,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

Mershon,

Miller, S.,

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Young,

Hahn, H., *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 18, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

May 5, 1871.—An Ordinance granting permission to A. Reimer to erect a frame shed at Twenty-eighth and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

May 5, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to Commissioners of Highways.

May 6, 1871.—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

May 6, 1871.—An Ordinance granting permission to Frank McBride to erect a flag staff at corner of Stillman and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

May 6, 1871.—An Ordinance to divide the Second Election District of the Fourteenth Ward, to create a new division, to be called the Eleventh Division.

May 6, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for incidentals.

May 6, 1871.—An Ordinance granting permission to John H. Jones to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of premises, S. E. corner of Lancaster avenue and Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 10, 1871.—Resolution granting Bergner & Engel permission to erect Telegraph poles and place a wire on certain Telegraph poles.

May 10, 1871.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Ninth Ward.

May 10, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department.



May 10, 1871.—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward, to create a new division therein, to be called the Ninth Division, and to establish places of voting therein.

May 10, 1871.—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eleventh Election Divisions of the Eighteenth Ward.

May 10, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

May 10, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifth street.

May 10, 1871.—An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Election Division of the First Ward, and to create a new Division, to be called the Thirteenth Division.

May 10, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving with rubble pavement of Seventeenth street.

May 10, 1871.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions, and to fix the place of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional Division therein.

May 12, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the centre of Lehigh avenue to be paved with rubble pavement.

May 16, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Fire Department for the expenses of 1871.

May 16, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eleventh street, from South to Christian street.

May 16, 1871.—Resolution authorizing revisions of grade in the Twentieth and the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards.

May 16, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Poplar and other streets.

May 16, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Beckwith and Ely streets.

May 16, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Twentieth, Master, Lombard, Nineteenth, Wilcox and Wallace streets.

May 16, 1871.—An Ordinance authorizing the West Philadelphia Boat Club to erect a wooden building in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

May 18, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 18, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I am this day in receipt of the hereto accompanying communication of Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., Secretary of the American and International Christian Moral Science Association, requesting the use of the Council Chamber for the sessions of the congress of said Association on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of June ensuing.

As this is an exceedingly important body of representative men from many parts of our own country and embracing a number from abroad, and as they have done us the honor to hold their sessions on the occasion referred to in our City, I respectfully commend their communication to your favorable consideration.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

To the Honorable Daniel M. Fox, Mayor of Philadelphia :

DEAR MR. MAYOR:—The first and constituent congress of the American and International Christian Moral Science Association is intended to be held in this City on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 14th, 15th and 16th June. When it was proposed to be held in New Haven, the Governor at once offered the use of the Senate Chamber, the Mayor of the City the Council Chamber, and the President of Yale College the University Buildings, for the sessions of the congress. It may appear suitable to you and the Select and Common Councils that a similarly honorable hospitality should be extended to the congress, now that it is decided to hold it in Philadelphia.

The sessions will only be in the forenoon. About one hundred members of the Council are expected from various parts of the United States, and a delegation from the English Council as well; and as the object is to promote the elevation of the morals of the nation, and internationally of all peoples, we hope you will regard with favor the gathering proposed.

We are, dear sir, yours most faithfully,  
(Copy.) RICHARD NEWTON,  
Secretary.

Philadelphia, *May* 18, 1871.

Which was read.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant the use of Common Council Chamber by the American and International Christian Moral Science Association." (*Appendix No.* 285.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was read.

The President

Presented a communication from L. G. Tillotson & Co., inviting Council to participate in the excursion of telegraph-

ers upon the rivers and harbor of New York, on the 10th day of June, inst., at 10 A. M.

Which was read.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Y. P. M. and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to accept the invitation to attend the inauguration of the Morse statue," and had appointed Messrs. W. F. Miller, Fareira, Littleton, Gates and Cochran, Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to place Nicetown lane upon the plans of the City," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature," in which they asked concurrence.

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning, without his approval, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue, between Otis and Elm streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 18, 1871.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I return the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue, between Otis and Elm streets, in the Eighteenth Ward," without my approval.

Instead of increasing the number of market houses on the line of Girard avenue, I regard it that it would be to the advantage of the City, as also the property holders and occupants on this spacious thoroughfare, were all the market houses and other obstructions entirely removed, the enclosed plots in the centre, in its various sections, done away with, and the avenue paved with some improved style of pavement from curb to curb. It cost the County of Philadelphia many years ago a vast sum of money to open Girard avenue, the western portion through private property, and the eastern portion by the widening of a street but forty feet in breadth, then called Prince street, by absorbing eighty feet of private grounds along its western line, thus making what was first called Franklin avenue, and now Girard avenue, one hundred and twenty feet wide, and as the public expenditure at that time was a large one the citizens and taxpayers were mainly reconciled to the outlay by the impression that the City would thus be in possession of a beautiful and spacious thoroughfare stretching clear across from the river Schuylkill in an easterly direction until it reaches Frankford road, and thence northeasterly parallel with the other streets in that section up to the limits of the built up portion of the City, then the upper boundary line of the incorporated district of Kensington, and there are those who even at this time look upon the market houses erected in various parts of that avenue as a violation of the public faith, so generally understood at the time of its opening, and

an improper occupation of what ought to be and was intended as one of the grandest thoroughfares in our City. Instead of this it substantially reduces a one hundred and twenty feet wide avenue to two small streets opposite the market houses, there being by actual measurement but twenty-five feet space between the line of the roofs and the curb of the footway on either side, besides the market houses at best are but unsightly structures, and it uniformly follows that after the market hours are over, and the cleansing takes place, much refuse and vegetable matter is washed out into the streets on either side, there to decompose and fester, creating a most unpleasant and unwholesome exhalation to the discomfort and injury of those who dwell in such localities.

The question as to the effect the construction of such buildings have upon the value of the property, has a sufficient answer in the difference in the public assessments between that portion opposite to which the obstructions are, and that portion in which the avenue is free and paved from curb to curb; an objection also arises as expressed by storekeepers opposite to where market houses are now in operation, in that persons frequenting the market for purchase of articles for the table, mostly enter them from one corner of the street, and only leave it when they reach the other, thus drawing away the stream of people from the sidewalks in the intermediate space to the business damage of nearly all but those occupying the corner stores.

Again, the experience of the last few years has clearly shown that so far as the question of supplies of provisions is concerned, market houses off the line of the highways or provision stores where the necessity of the same shows itself, and at about the same rates for material as obtained in the old market houses, do and always will spring up, and that too furnished with an abundance and variety to satisfy every demand.

It has been urged that the spaces whereon it is proposed to erect these market houses is now frequently occupied with spare lumber and other material, and therefore it would be better to have them occupied with market houses than leave them idle as in their present condition; in answer to this, were the street cleared and paved as sug-



gested, no such cause of complaint would arise. Another, and to my mind an exceedingly important thought is, that Girard avenue is of the same width as Broad street, and intersecting it at right angles, leads off one portion to our beautiful Park, and the other nearly to the Delaware river, in the northeast portion of the City; and I regard it, that were all the market houses along its line, as also the useless, unoccupied, curbed in spaces now in portions of its centre done away with, and the whole avenue paved with some improved style of paving, such as shall similarly obtain as regards Broad street, clear across from curb to curb, so as to make it, as it were, an angular extension of Broad street, Councils would do more for the advantage of the City, and the residents and property owners in that part of the City, than can possibly be had by outlays for market houses and other obstructions, and thus having enhanced the value of property, not only along its entire line, but also in the immediate adjacent streets; such a return would be made to the City Treasurer by increased revenue from taxation as would far exceed the rental received for the use of stalls in such structures, and fully justify the removal of all the buildings now thereon.

For these reasons, I return the bill for your reconsideration.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Glass, Greer, Judge, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, Waples, White, Widener, and Young—31.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bowker,



Buzby, Charlton, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Martin, G. W. Nickels, Schafer, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—12.

Two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamp on Locust avenue east of Magnolia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor, to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to bridges over Berks and Norris streets, on the Germantown railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Charlton

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp at Twenty-first and Pearl streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward, to change the place of holding elections in said Division.

Which was read.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Logan

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for water pipe on Parrish street, between Twenty-fourth and Taney streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for laying water pipe on Ringgold street, from Parrish to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward to grade and pave Parrish street, from Twenty-fourth to Taney street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for the paving of Ringgold street, from Brown to Parrish street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Waples

Petition of Messrs. Neafie and Levy for the privilege to lay a railroad track across Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Jefferson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on York street, from Second to Sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. A. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the opening of Hancock street, between Berks street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the grading of Church street, from Hamilton to Wood street, and Wood street from Church street to Green Lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-first Ward, for the grading, curbing and paving of Wood street, from Green Lane to Oak street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the establishment of street and grade lines in Bustleton, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ellis

Presented petition of citizens of Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward, for a water works in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading and paving of Forty-fifth street, between Spruce street and Baltimore avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the curbing and paving of Boudinot or William street, between Baring street and Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the curbing and paving of Atlanta street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for grading Fifteenth street, between Monument Cemetery and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for grading Sixteenth street, between Norris and Dauphin streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer to pay for additional clerical force." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-seventh street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to tramway Caldwell street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to tramway Cullen street, in the Seventh Ward, and Pryor's court, in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ellsworth street and York street." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dudley and other streets." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the special order be postponed for the present, in order to present a report from the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix a wharf line upon the Delaware river in front of League Island." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the tenth section was stricken out.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Divine, Dorlan, Gill, Hall, Logan, Martin, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, Rowan, Schafer, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, and White—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. A. Miller, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Walker, Waples, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventeenth section was again read and agreed to.

The eighteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The nineteenth section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend the section by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting "ten."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to amend by striking out "twenty" and inserting "twenty-five."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the nineteenth section,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to amend by inserting "section 10," as follows:

SECT. 10. In case information shall be lodged with the Mayor, of the actual or probable evasion or disregard of the provisions of any Ordinances relating to the distribution of water in any building, lot of ground, or premises into or through which pipes for conducting a supply of Schuylkill water may be laid, it shall and may be lawful for the High Constables of the City, the Superintendent of the Water Works, and such other persons as may be lawfully empowered for the purpose by the Mayor of the City, to enter at all seasonable times in such building, lot of ground or premises, for the purpose of examining the pipes of conduit, and ascertaining whether the same and the cocks or fixtures thereof, are in proper order and repair, and for cutting off the pipes of communications where delinquencies occur in the payment of the water rent; and any person who shall obstruct or oppose either of the officers aforesaid, or other person duly empowered as aforesaid, in making such examination, shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of twenty dollars.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend, by adding the following: "That the parties so authorized be required to give twenty-four hours' previous notice."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Martin,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "The Mayor, and Mayor of the City and High Constables of the City," and inserting "the Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That no portion of this section shall apply to private dwellings."

Mr. Walker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Thornton.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to amend by striking out "Law" and inserting "Water Works."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved to amend by striking out "Law" and inserting "Fire Department."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to insert section 10.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the question be divided.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone the bill.

It was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to make it the special order on Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

It was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to accept the invitation to attend the inauguration of the Morse Statue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Walker, Glenn, Widener, H. C. Robinson, and Nead, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved the rules be suspended in this case and the, read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to place Nicetown lane upon the plan of the City."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Y. P. M. street and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following: "And on Fortieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill returned by the Mayor in pursuance to resolution of request entitled "Resolution of permission to the Second Presbyterian Church to use certain portions of Twenty-first and Walnut streets."

Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Martin,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso at the end of the same, viz.: "*Provided*, The said occupancy shall

not impede or interfere with the ordinary travel of the streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Otis street, from Beach to America street." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "laid" on the eight line, the words "to be taken from the water loan to be hereafter created."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Coates, Brandywine, Spruce, and Filbert streets." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repair of the Girard Avenue Bridge." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The President called Mr. Kendrick to the chair.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Buzby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to Girard Avenue Bridge."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to refer the resolution to the Joint Standing Committees of Highways and Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting

the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans for a new bridge across the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, It be at no cost to the City, *And provided*, It be paved to the full width of fifty feet."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Presented petition of Ann Fenner in regard to the payment of water rent of premises No. 1531 Filbert street, for 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. J. S. Allen, (on leave,)

Communication from Board of Health for the construction of a culvert on the line of Diamond street, between Bodine and American streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer from the Highway Department to the Park Commissioners the control of Girard Avenue Bridge." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Dingee, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Divine, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Hall, Kendrick, Lewis, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Vandusen, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Mershon, E. K. Nichols, Rowan, Thornton, Waples, White, Widener, and Young—16.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to fix a wharf line upon the Delaware river in front of League Island."

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wood street, from Broad to Fifteenth street.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of a telegraph operator at the Police Station, Eighth and South streets.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the payment of additional clerical force.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue, between Otis and Elm streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote, yeas 16, nays 3.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Dudley and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Ellsworth street and York street.”

“Resolution to tramway Caldwell street, in the Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution to tramway Cullen street, in the Seventh Ward, and Pryor's Court, in the Eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-seventh street, in the Fifteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“In amendments of Common Council to the resolution from Common Council entitled ‘Resolution of permission to the Second Presbyterian Church to use certain portions of Twenty-first and Walnut streets.’”

“In Common Council’s amendments to bill from Common Council entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract for paving Front street and Germantown avenue, from Willow to Second street.’”

“In Common Council’s amendments to the bill from Select Council entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,’ approved 10th day of May, A. D. 1855.”

“In Common Council’s amendments to the resolution from Select Council entitled ‘Resolution to lay water pipe on Y. P. M. and other streets.’”

Mr. Allison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 25, 1871.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Gilbert,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall,  
Hargadon,  
Huhn, J. S.,  
Judge,  
Kendrick,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
Mershon,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,  
Huhn, H., *Pres't.*



Mr. H. C. Robinson

Presented communication from Wm. C. Barnes, commanding Reynolds Post, No. 71, Grand Army of the Republic, Pennsylvania, asking Councils to appoint Tuesday, 30th inst., as a holiday, it being the anniversary of decoration of the graves of soldiers.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for a gas lamp at N. E. corner of Twenty-third and Lombard streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Martin,

Petition from Washington L. Bladen for payment of ten City Warrants for salary as clerk of Board of Health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Buzby,

Communication from Stephen B. Poulterer in reference to monuments in Independence Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Centennial Celebration.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Passenger Railway Companies to use water for sanitary purposes."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to carry into effect the provisions of an Act of Assembly for the grading, curbing and paving of Brandywine street and Nicetown lane." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Presented communication from T. T. Markland, Jr., in regard to placing names of streets on street lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded by a road jury for the widening of Sepviva street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Omensetter,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the opening of Summer street, between Fifteenth and Broad streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to the Guardians of the Poor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

Protest of property owners against giving contract for paving Fortieth street, between Lancaster avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad, to Messrs. Freeman & Horter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for removal of fire plug in front of Beach and Palmer streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for water pipe on Beach street, between Vienna and Otis streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the opening of Savery street, from Thompson to Belgrade street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Montgomery avenue, from Girard avenue to Memphis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay damages for the opening of Beach street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the opening of Mascher street, from Columbia avenue to Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Hancock street, north from Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the said Ward.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Warwick and Norris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-first Ward to change the name of Greentree lane and Livzey Mill Road, to Greentree avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Forty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of General Prevost and others for appropriation of two thousand dollars, for celebration of Fourth of July next.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Ellis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Cayuga street, from Frankford creek to the Delaware river." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Judge

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward

for gas lamp at Lehigh avenue and Tiltin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Allison, Thornton and Judge the committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamp on Martin street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Two petitions of citizens for the paving of Broad street with an improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Paving and New Paving.

Also,

Petition of Messrs. Stewart, Matthews and Pennington for a wooden building on Magazine lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Wyoming street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamps on Girard avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamps on A and B streets, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Common Council proceed to the election of a Trustee of City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Nominations were then declared in order.

Mr. Martin

Nominated William H. Kern.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Martin

Moved that William H. Kern be elected by acclamation Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Kern was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the City Ice Boat for the ensuing term.

Mr. C. P. McGrath

Presented petition of citizens for the paving of Broad street with an improved pavement.

Which was referred to Committee on Paving and New Paving.



Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance relating to Wagons, Carts, Drays, or Barrows," approved March 1st, 1855. (*Appendix No. 309.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Atlantic Oil Refining and Barrel Manufacturing Company, to erect wooden buildings in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shane,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and place additional signal boxes in the several Wards of the City." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shane

Presented communication from George Downey, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the release of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allison,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of James H. Windrim,

as architect to superintend the erection of the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, This compensation shall date back to the commencement of the erection of said House of Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out "Resolution" and insert "Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The fourth section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report,

with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ashburton and other streets." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "Seventeenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, at a cost not exceeding three thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Nead, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Cartledge, Dingee, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Martin, S. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Schafer, Shane, Stockdale, Vandusen, Walker, and Widener—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Charlton, Currie, Ehret, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Logan, McAleer, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, Rowan, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—21.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ashburton and Seventeenth streets." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to amend by striking out "Seventeenth street,

from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern Road, east of intersections not to exceed nineteen hundred and twenty dollars, exclusive of Norris street and Diamond street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. White, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Brown, Cartledge, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Gilbert, Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, Shisler, Stockdale, Vandusen, Walker, and Widener—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Charlton, Ehret, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Judge, McAleer, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Thornton, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Walnut and Fiftieth street." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to pave Adams street, from Frankford street to Sellers street, with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Holly street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Germantown avenue, from Seventh street to Lehigh avenue, with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved that the Committee on Surveys of Common Council be discharged from the consideration of the resolution from Select Council to place Nicetown lane upon the plan of the City.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Shane, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, Nead, Omensetter, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Divine, Ellis, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, and Wagner—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to close the



offices of the Departments of the City on decoration day." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer from the Highway Department to the Park Commissioners the control of the Girard avenue Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Cattell, President of Select Council in the chair,

Who announced that the object of the Convention was to elect two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and eight members of the Board of Port Wardens, and announced that nominations were now in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Joseph H. Collins and Joseph B. Hancock.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Charlton

Moved that Joseph H. Collins and Joseph B. Hancock be elected by acclamation, Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph H. Collins and Joseph B. Hancock were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for the ensuing term.

Nominations were then declared in order for eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Martin

Nominated for Port Wardens, John J. Kersey, Robert Greer, Jr., John K. Lee, M. D., Ludlam Matthews, Preston Brearly, Jacob Walker, Galloway C. Morris, and George Truman, Jr.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Charlton

Moved that John J. Kersey, Robert Greer, Jr., John K. Lee, M. D., Ludlam Matthews, Preston Brearly, Jacob Walker, Galloway C. Morris, and George Truman, Jr., be elected members of Board of Port Wardens by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John J. Kersey, Robert Greer, Jr., John K. Lee, M. D., Ludlam Matthews, Preston Brearly, Jacob Walker, Galloway C. Morris, and George Truman, Jr., were declared unanimously elected members of Board of Port Wardens, for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Committee had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to insert section 10,

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to amend the section by striking out the word "Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to insert Section 10, as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, White, and Widener—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Charlton, J. S. Huhn, Judge, McAleer, S. A. Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

The twentieth section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-first section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-second section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-third section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The twenty-eighth section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Bardsley,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which section twenty-seven was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The twenty-seventh section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out the word "sums" and insert the word "penalties."

Which was agreed to.

The twenty-seventh section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Presented petition of James McElroy for water pipe on Harlan street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

In Common Council's amendments to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of communication of John W. Murphy."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Cayuga street, from Frankford creek to the Delaware river."

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1871.”

“Resolution relative to the proposals for erecting Fairmount Bridge.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Germantown avenue, from Seventh street to Lehigh avenue, with rubble pavement.”

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 1, 1871.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Brown,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Hall,

Hargadon,

Huhn, J. S.

Judge,

Messrs. Kendrick,

Ladner,

Logan,

Martin,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Mershon,

Miller, S.,

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Wagner,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

## The President

Presented communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in answer to resolution of Councils, relative to the sewer on Federal street and Schuylkill river. (*Appendix No. 322.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

## Mr. Hall,

Communication from Joseph Leeds in regard to the improvement of Independence Hall and Square for the Centennial anniversary of American Independence. (*Appendix No. 323.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Centennial Anniversary of American Independence.

## Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the widening and straightening of Thirty-fourth street, between Market and Sycamore streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

## Also,

Petition of property owners for paving of Park avenue, with Alexander Miller's improved wooden pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

## Mr. Walker,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe on Spencer street, from main now laid on Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

## Also,

Petition of Julia Ann Britton for appropriation for dam-



ages awarded for opening of Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of Michael Divine and Charles McCartny, for the opening of Pennsylvania avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the removal of cobble stone or other pavement, for the laying of water pipe or other purposes," in which they asked concurrence.

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the depositing of dredgings taken from the Schuylkill river," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to grant the use of the North Penn Square to Professor Samuel Jackson for a pyrotechnic display on Fourth of July next," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Carlton street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nichols (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to certain assessments for the widening of Spring Garden street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the inspection of fire steamers."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition for the paving of Palethorp street, between Norris and Berks streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for curbing, grading, and paving of footways on D street, from Kensington avenue to Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. A. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a culvert

on Diamond street, from America to Third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Ellsworth street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving and grading of Martin street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Long lane, from Federal street to Mifflin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Martin street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the curbing and paving of Antoinette street, between Haverford and Market streets, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards for a bridge over the Reading Railroad at Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Transcript street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe on Ridge avenue, from Bridge street to Queen street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for two gas lamps on Garnett street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "dollars," "and hose men and ladder men to seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend by striking out "Fire Department" and inserting "Finance, with instruction to report this day two weeks."

Mr. McAleer

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "Fire Department" and inserting "Finance, with instructions to report this day two weeks,"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Beach street." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded by a road jury for the widening of Sepviva street." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, Martin, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George Downey, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 328.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgment



against Alexander Reed, William Pollock, George Graham, and Samuel Miller." (*Appendix No. 329.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the construction of culverts, and for police purposes," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 330.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution to authorize the opening of Savery and other streets. (*Appendix No. 331.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Kater and Fitzwater streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 332.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eighth street and Moore street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to grant the use of North Penn Square to Professor Samuel Jackson for a pyrotechnic display on Fourth of July next."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee, with an amendment," viz.: insert after the words "are willing to pay," the words "also what proportion of the cost of a bridge on Fifth street over their road they are willing to pay," and have appointed Messrs. Snyder, W. F. Miller and Littleton the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Allison

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they have concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property," with an amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by striking out the words "to collect the rent now due" and inserting the words "to collect the rents."

Mr. White

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to the removal of cobble stone, or other pavement for the laying of water pipe or other purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the depositing of dredgings taken from the Schuylkill river."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. White

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. S. Robinson

Moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to recommit,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. McAleer

Moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed for two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Logan, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, moved to reconsider the vote on recommitting the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Gill

Moved that it be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. McAleer

Moved that the resolution be postponed for two months.

Mr. Wagner,

Seconded by Messrs. Addis, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Gilbert, Glenn, Martin, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, and Shisler—21.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Ehret, Gill, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 335.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 336.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to designate Mount Vernon street as a stand for carriages, wagons, &c." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works." The clerk produced

the papers in which the same had been published according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for two weeks.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ehret, Gill, Kendrick, McAleer, Nead, Vandusen, and Young—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Glass, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,



Mr. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Adams and other streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a better supply of water in the southeastern part of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution to authorize the grading of North College avenue and other streets.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to strike out the words "Lucy street, from Belgrade street to Almond street, cost not to exceed three hundred and thirty-three dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Otis street, from Beach to America street," with an amendment, viz.: by striking out in the eighth line thereof the words "to be taken out of the water loan to be hereafter created."

Mr. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner, J. S. Allen, and Gill, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution to carry into effect the provisions of an Act of Assembly for the grading, curbing and paving of Brandywine street and Nicetown lane, with the following amendments, viz.: strike out the words "and Nicetown lane," in the seventh line, and amend the title by striking out the words "and Nicetown lane."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding, "Ninth street from Moore to Winton street, in the First Ward."

Mr. Judge

Moved to amend by adding, "Thompson street, from William to Somerset street."

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ashburton street," with the following amendment, by inserting after the word "intersection," in the ninth line, the words, "and Seventeenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road; cost of intersections not to exceed nineteen hundred and twenty dollars, exclusive of Norris street and Diamond street: *Pro-*

*vided*, That said Seventeenth street shall be opened and dedicated to public use before any contract for paving and grading is entered into."

Mr. Mitchell

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the amendments be postponed and made the special order for Thursday next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Governor of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of cartway of D street, from Kensington avenue to old Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Fire-Alarm Telegraph and place additional signal boxes in the several Wards of the City."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Atlantic Oil Refining and Barrel Manufactory Company to erect wooden buildings in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Coates, Brandywine, Spruce and Filbert streets.”

“A supplement to the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relating to wagons, carts, drays, and barrows,” approved March 1st, 1855.

“An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded by a road jury for the widening of Sepviva street, by the following vote, yeas 18, nays none.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to Chief Commission of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Holly street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Walnut street and Fiftieth street.”

“Resolution to pave Adams street, from Frankford street to Sellers street, with rubble pavement.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Savery and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Kater and Fitzwater streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George Downey, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.”

“Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Alexander Reed, William Pollock, George Graham and Samuel Miller.”

Also,

That they insisted on their amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Otis street, from Beach to America street," and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Miller and King the Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That, pursuant to resolution of request, they returned the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ashburton and other streets."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 8, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Hall,  
Hargadon,  
Huhn, J. S.  
Judge,  
Ladner,

Messrs. Logan,  
Martin,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
Mershon,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,  
Huhn, H., *Pres't.*



The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 8, 1871.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I regret, from my great desire to see a new bridge constructed over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, at the earliest possible moment, that I find myself obliged to return the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the proposals for erecting Fairmount bridge," without my approval.

The language of the resolution seems to be vague and ambiguous, although it is restricted to directing the City Solicitor to prepare contracts with parties for the construction of the several portions of a new bridge at the locality mentioned, and to report the same with the names of sureties offered to the Chambers, it obviously promises, that if the contracts are in proper form, and the sureties satisfactory, Councils will have such contracts executed, and the City bound for the amount of expenditure involved. On examination of the minutes and proceedings of Councils, I cannot find that any sufficient appropriation has been made to meet the outlay required under such contracts.

The Act of Assembly of April 21st, 1855, expressly provides, "*That no debt or contract hereafter incurred or made, shall be binding upon the City of Philadelphia, unless authorized by law or Ordinance, and an appropriation sufficient to pay the same be previously made by Councils,*" and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of Bladen against the City of Philadelphia, which is to be found in the 10th vol. of P. F. Smith's Reports, page 464, has recognized the force of this act, and it there decided that a contract made in advance of an appropriation, is not binding on the City of Philadelphia, the distinguished Judge who delivered the opinion of the Court in that case, (having reference to this act of 1855,) saying, "*Had the statute enacted expressly that without such appropriation, the contract would be void and no debt incurred, it could not, as far as the liability of the city is concerned, have been more mandatory or imperative than it is.*"

A contract now made under the provisions of the resolution which I now return, would therefore be invalid and so plainly did this objection present itself to my mind, on my first reading of your joint resolution, that I have forborne any investigation of the facts in connection with the matter.

Very Respectfully,  
DANIEL M. FOX,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Mitchell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday, June 22d, at 4 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, inviting Councils to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the New University building, in West Philadelphia, on Thursday, June 15th, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Presented petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for a sewer on Twenty-first street, between Market and Arch streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Broad street with an improved pavement." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Paving and New Paving.

Mr Glenn

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Paving and New Paving," and inserting the word "Highways."

Mr. Buzby

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following, to wit: "And that the Committee be instructed to consider and report to this Chamber what is the best stone pavement and the cost thereof for Broad street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Hall, Judge, Ladner, Logan, Martin, McAleer, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Wagner, and Widener—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Charlton, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, E. K. Nichols, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following, to wit: "and cost of all pavements other than stone."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Glass, Glenn, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Martin, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Buzby, Cartledge, Gilbert, Judge, Logan, G. W. Nickels, and Vandusen—10.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out the words "Paving and new paving," and inserting "Highways."

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one-half hour.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to amend by striking out the words "one-half hour," and inserting "until this day one month."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker (on leave)

Withdrew the motion to postpone the bill for one-half hour.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday afternoon next, and made the special order for four o'clock.

Mr. McAleer.

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock," and inserting "this day two months."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone until Thursday afternoon next, and made the special order for four o'clock,

Mr. H. C. Robinson (on leave)

Withdrew the motion.

Mr. Bardsley,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Briggs, Buzby, Cartledge, Dingee, Gilbert, Glass, Hall, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, Shane, Walker, and Widener,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. McAleer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Martin, McAleer, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C.

Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Judge, Nead, J. S. Robinson, and Vandusen—6.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Martin, Mer-shon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, and Young.—9.

Two-thirds of all the members of Council voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Broad street with an improved pavement," which had been postponed by the special order to wit : the consideration of the bill entitled " An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, striking out Paving and New Paving, and inserting Highways,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Judge, Ladner, Mershon, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, Rowan, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Ellis, Fagen, Gilbert, Glass, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Schafer, Vandusen, Wagner Walker, and Widener—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Paving and New Paving, with instructions, &c.,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Divine, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Schafer, Vandusen, and Wagner—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Ladner, Mershon, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—24.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same



Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Beach street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain City Sixes, specifically held for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the contract for the erection of school edifice at the corner of Thirty-eighth and Spruce streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the building of a third story to the William D. Kelly school house, and to build an addition and make repairs thereto, in the Fourteenth School Section, and to authorize a transfer of appropriation to pay for the same," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay bills for rent falling due in 1870," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the expenses of removal of schools in the Fifteenth School Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Boiler Inspection, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boiler Inspection," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for celebrating the fourth of July," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Inauguration of Morse statue, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee to make arrangements for the attendance of Councils at the inauguration of the Morse statue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to paving Long lane," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Defence and Protection," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the consideration of a certain Ordinance, and referring the same to a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. McIlvain, Jones, and King the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the increase of Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Ehret

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward for a sewer on Germantown road, from Thompson to Jefferson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Waples,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the opening of Newkirk street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Palethorp street, from York to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the

paving of Palethorp street, from York to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on D street, from Kensington avenue to old Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange the election divisions of the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ashburton street, which had been made the special order for that time."

The question being on the motion to concur in Select Council's amendments,

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to amend the amendments to the resolution, viz.: by striking out "Lamb Tavern road," and inserting "Susquehanna avenue," and striking out "nineteen hundred and twenty dollars," and inserting "sixteen hundred and ten dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments with amendments.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe on Washington street, from Main street to Fountain street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wagner,

Protest of citizens against the use of Mount Vernon street, from Ninth to Tenth street, as a stand for wagons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys." (*Appendix No. 341.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for indemnity."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Master street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a culvert on Brown street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between the two chambers on the amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Otis street, from Beach street to America street," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 342.*)

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain contracts for erecting the Fairmount bridge." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by adding and that they be instructed to report this day one week.

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend by striking out one week and inserting two weeks.

Mr. Nichols

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to strike out one week and insert two weeks,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baldwin, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Ellis, Glass, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Nead, G. W. Nichols, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, and Widener—23.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Briggs, Brown, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Walker, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Carlton and other streets." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of the resolution as relates to paving Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 345.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 346.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Toronto street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Diamond, Bodine, Hale, Vienna, Second, Twelfth and Montgomery streets." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert across Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sewer across Chestnut street, on Meadow street, Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 351.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the location of Oakland street, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 352.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Livezey's Mill road." (*Appendix No. 353.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to constructing a bridge to pass Berks street under the Norristown Railroad." (*Appendix No. 354.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 355.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 356.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to widen and straighten Thirty-fourth street, in the City of Philadelphia, in order to improve it as an approach to Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 357.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week, and made the special order for four o'clock, P. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Charlton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Divine, Dorlan, Ellis, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, G. W. Nickels, Rowan, Schafer, Walker, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Charlton, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Glass, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Vandusen, Wagner, White, and Young—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, All owners of property interested first dedicate their property to the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "*Provided*," and inserting, "That no damages shall be assessed against the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Divine, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, White, Widener, and Young—31.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Buzby, Cartledge, Dorlan,

Glass, Glenn, Ladner, Martin, Mershon, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Walker, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Seventeenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 358.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Presented the following :

PHILADELPHIA, *June 7, 1871.*

To the Common Council of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Please accept this as my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Thirteenth Ward, having removed from the said Ward.

Respectfully yours,

ABRAHAM KLINE.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the consideration of a certain Ordinance and referring the same to a Joint Special Committee."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Walker, Allison, and Fagen, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the contract for the erection of a school edifice at the corner of Thirty-eighth and Spruce streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Com-

mittee to make arrangements for the attendance of Councils at the inauguration of the Morse statue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Defence and Protection."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for celebrating the Fourth of July."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to paving Long lane."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Adams and other streets," with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the words "Ludlow street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the further consideration of the amendment be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the building of a third story to the William D. Kelly school house, and to build an addition and make repairs thereto, in

the Fourteenth School Section, and to authorize a transfer of appropriations to pay for the same."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glass

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the expenses of removal of schools in the Fifteenth School Section."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charlton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Board of Public Education to pay bills for rent falling due in 1870."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain City Sixes, specifically held for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Beach street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Ladner,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ashburton and other streets, which had been returned in pursuance of resolution of request to Select Council."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. S. Miller,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the amendment striking out "Seventeenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, at a cost not exceeding thirty-two hundred and ninety-three dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "Lamb Tavern road" and inserting "Susquehanna avenue," and strike out three

thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars," and insert "sixteen hundred and twenty-six dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Beach street, by the following vote : yeas, 20 ; nays, none."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert across Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

"An Ordinance relative to constructing a bridge to pass Berks street, under the Norristown railroad."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Diamond and Bodine streets, Hale, Vienna, Second, Twelfth, and Montgomery streets."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the year 1870."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

"Resolution to change the name of Livezey's Mill road."

"Resolution to place certain streets upon the City Plan."

"Resolution to change location of Oakland street, Twenty-third Ward."



“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Carlton and other streets.”

“Resolution to repeal so much of the resolution as relates to paving Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, with rubble pavement.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys.”

“In the amendments of Common Council to the amendments of Select Council to the resolution to authorize the paving of Ashburton and Seventeenth streets.”

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 15, 1871.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Brown,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gilbert,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall,

Hargadon,

Huhn, J. S.

Kendrick,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

Martin,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Miller, S.

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 15, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

May 19, 1871.—An Ordinance to fix a wharf line upon the Delaware river, in front of League Island.

May 22, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the payment of additional clerical force.

May 22, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract for paving Front street and Germantown avenue, from Willow to Second street.

May 22, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wood street, from Broad to Fifteenth street.

May 22, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of a telegraph operator at the Police Station, Eighth and South streets.

May 22, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets.

May 22, 1871.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

May 22, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-seventh street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

May 22, 1871.—Resolution to tramway Caldwell street, in the Twentieth Ward.

May 22, 1871.—Resolution to tramway Cullen street, in the Seventh Ward, and Pryor's court, in the Eighth Ward.

May 22, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Ellsworth street and York street.

May 22, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Dudley and other streets.

May 22, 1871.—Resolution of permission to the Second Presbyterian Church to use certain portions of Twenty-first and Walnut streets.

June 1, 1871.—An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

June 1, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Cayuga street, from Frankford creek to the Delaware river.

June 1, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Germantown avenue, from Seventh street to Lehigh avenue, with rubble pavement.

June 2, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and place additional signal boxes in the several Wards of the City.

June 3, 1871.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George Downey, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

June 3, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Holly street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 3, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Walnut street and Fiftieth street.

June 3, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

June 3, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Kater and Fitzwater streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 3, 1871.—Resolution to pave Adams street, from Frankford street to Sellers street, with rubble pavement.

June 3, 1871.—An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso.

June 3, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Coates, Brandywine, Spruce, and Filbert streets.

June 3, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded by a road jury for the widening of Sepviva street.

June 3, 1871.—A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to wagons, carts, drays, and barrows," approved March 1st, 1855.

June 3, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Savery and other streets.

June 3, 1871.—Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

June 3, 1871.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1871.

June 6, 1871.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Atlantic Oil Refining and Barrel Manufacturing Company to erect wooden buildings in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 10, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Beach street.

June 10, 1871.—Resolution to carry into effect the provisions of an Act of Assembly for the grading, curbing, and paving of Brandywine street.

June 12, 1871.—An Ordinance relative to constructing a bridge to pass Berks street, under the Norristown Railroad.

June 12, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert across Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

June 12, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Carlton and other streets.

June 12, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys.

June 12, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 12, 1871.—Resolution to repeal so much of the resolution as relates to paving Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, with rubble pavement.

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June 12, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ashburton and Seventeenth streets.

June 12, 1871.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Diamond and Bodine streets, Hall, Vienna, Second, Twelfth, and Montgomery streets.

June 12, 1871.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward.

June 12, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, etc., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the year 1870.

June 12, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

June 12, 1871.—Resolution to change the name of Livezey Mill road.

June 12, 1871.—Resolution to change the location of Oakland street, Twenty-third Ward.

June 12, 1871.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the City Plan.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating he had prepared a plan for widening Callowhill street, west of Twenty-third street, also Twenty-fifth street, between Callowhill street and the Reading Railroad. (*Appendix No. 359.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Highways of Select Council, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repairs of the Girard Avenue Bridge," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President,

Petition of citizens for the repeal of an Ordinance providing for the tearing down of Spring Garden Hall.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Schools.

Which was not agreed to.

The petition was laid on the table.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company relative to flagmen in Manayunk," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Philadelphia and Darby Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks on Cemetery avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting permission to the Second and Third Street Railway Company to extend their tracks on the northern end of their line," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on



Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to certain assessments for the widening of Spring Garden street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the hour of closing the offices of the Departments of the City," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Controller to approve certain warrants," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to give notice of the intended opening of Sedgely avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Kendrick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Patrick Reilly to erect an iron awning."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Fagen,

Petition of citizens for the repeal of an Ordinance providing for the tearing down of Spring Garden Hall.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Allison

Presented petition of citizens for the repeal of an Ordinance providing for the tearing down of Spring Garden Hall.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 360.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall,

Petition of citizens for the repeal of an Ordinance providing for the tearing down of Spring Garden Hall.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell,

Petition of similar import.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Presented communication from R. Donagan, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for repairs to the office.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground now known as the Spring Garden Hall for school purposes.'" (*Appendix No. 361.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, which were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Glass, Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, and Young—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Brown, Charlton, Dorlan, Fagen, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, Hargadon, Logan, Martin, McAleer, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Vandusen, Walker, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Dorlan, Fagen, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, Hargadon, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Vandusen, Walker, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Glass, Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, and Young—15.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads." (*Appendix No. 362.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on Carlton street, between Twentieth and Newbold streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the City for the repeal of an Ordinance providing for the tearing down of Spring Garden Hall.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Waples,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the paving of Ash street, from Girard avenue to Moyer street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Amber street, from Ann to Clearfield street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the paving of Moyer street, from Montgomery avenue to Otis street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for water pipe on Ash street, from Girard avenue to Moyer street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for water pipe on Moyer street, between Otis and Vienna streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the grading of Girard avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for laying Hubbell's patent stone concrete pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant Messrs. Neaffie & Levy the privilege of laying a railroad track across Beach street, below Palmer." (*Appendix No. 363.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Schafer, seconded by Mr. Thornton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Ehret, Ellis, Hall, Kendrick, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Schafer, and Widener—14.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Waples

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted, shall be revokable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution by Councils without notice: *And provided*, That the said firm pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens for the location of Fairmount Steam Fire Company, No. 32, in either the Thirteenth or Fourteenth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 364.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a sewer on Seventeenth street, between Tioga street and Erie avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the removal of wooden buildings on Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 365.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to reconstruct a sewer on Lawrence street, from Girard avenue to Canal street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thornton

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Reed and Hicks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Morris street, from Passyunk avenue to Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 366.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Sycamore street, between Thirty-seventh and DeKalb streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the curbing and paving of Monroe avenue, between Fifty-second street and Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the curbing and paving of Forty-second street, between Westminster avenue and Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a remedy for the scarcity of water in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Fourth street, between Mifflin and McKean streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Hoffman street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for a sewer on Ninth street, between South and Keble streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the extension of a culvert on Morris street, from Ninth street to Passyunk road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the opening of Twelfth street, from Mifflin street to Moyamensing avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways for the opening of McKean street, from Moyamensing avenue to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways for the opening of

Thirteenth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Jackson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ladner,

Communication for appropriation of three hundred dollars to the Twelfth School Section to place water in E. M. Paxson school house, Noble below Sixth street, in said Section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Evangelist street, Third Ward, on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Calhoun,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the proposals for erecting Fairmount Bridge," was postponed and made the special order for Thursday, June 22d, at 4 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone and make it the special order for Thursday, June 22d, at 4 P. M.,

It was not agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Fagen, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, Logan,

Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—46.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reconstruct the branch sewer on Leopard street, from Otter street to the Cohocksink sewer." (*Appendix No. 367.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to fix lines and grades upon Ridge avenue, from Abbottsford avenue to the Wissahickon." (*Appendix No. 368.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain contracts for erecting the Fairmount bridge." (*Appendix No. 369.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the bill be postponed for one week, and made the special order at five o'clock P. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Logan, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bowker, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Glass, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Martin, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, White, and Young—23.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Buzby, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, McAleer, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Shane, Walker, Waples, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Buzby, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, McAleer, C.

P. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shane, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bowker, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Glass, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Martin, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, White, Widener, and Young—22.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Buzby, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Hall, Kendrick, Ladner, Lewis, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bowker, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Glass, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Martin, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer, Stockdale, Thornton, White, Widener, and Young—23.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to au-

thorize the paving of Forty-fifth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 370.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 371.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Sewer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 372.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Bath and Toronto streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 373.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving



of D street and Passyunk road with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 374.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-fifth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 375.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Omensetter,

Chairman of the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to the removal of cobble stone and other pavement for the laying of water-pipe or other purposes," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 376.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Twelfth street, between Berks and Norris streets, in said Ward, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Harlam street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lewis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Huron street, between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Transcript street, between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Forty-second street, between Haverford avenue and Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Forty-second street, between Haverford avenue and Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting permission to the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company to extend their track on the northern end of their line."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the repaving of Otis street, from Beach to American street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to amend by inserting the following: "*Provided*, That the cost thereof shall not exceed thirty-three cents per square yard."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to certain assessments for the widening of Spring Garden street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Philadelphia and Darby Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks on Cemetery avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company relative to flagmen in Manayunk."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Controller to approve certain warrants."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to give notice of the intended opening of Sedgely avenue, from Lamb Tavern road to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance fixing the hour of closing the offices of the Departments of the City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Baldwin

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions in the Twentieth Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 377.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Waples

Moved to resume the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Adams and other streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Waples

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Waples, Martin, and McAleer the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: In amendment of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the repaving of Otis street, from Beach to American street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Also,

That they insist on their amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Adams and other streets," and had appointed Messrs. Fareira, Downing, and Snyder the Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, June 22, 1871.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Bowker,

Briggs,

Brown,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Dingee,

Divine,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Greer,

Hall,

Hargadon,

Huhn, J. S.

Judge,

Kendrick,

Messrs. Ladner,

Logan,

Martin,

McAleer,

McGrath, C. P.

McGrath, J.

Mershon,

Miller, S.

Miller, S. A.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Omensetter,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stockdale,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Wagner,

Walker,

Waples,

White,

Widener,

Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Thomas W. Price, for payment of bills against the City, for supplying stationery to the Courts, and record books and dockets, &c., for County Officers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented communication from the Board of Trade, relative to increased railroad facilities for the Pennsylvania Railroad. (*Appendix No. 378.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 379.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Buzby, Martin, Rowan, Greer and Stockdale, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Communication from President of Faculty of the Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylvania, inviting Council to attend their annual commencement of the college, to be held at the Academy of Music, on Wednesday, June 28th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to a certain lease by the Pennsylvania Railroad." (*Appendix No. 380.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report this day one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Logan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—48.

NAY—Mr. Logan—1.

Which was agreed to.

When the Clerk called the name of Mr. Nickels, during the call of the above yeas and nays on referring the resolution to the Committee on Railroads, he arose and proceeded to give his reasons for the way in which he should vote.

Mr. Fagen

Objected to Mr. Nickels' proceeding, when

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Mr. Nickels have leave to proceed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Martin, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Ehret, Fagen, Hargadon, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Stockdale, and Young—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for gas lamp on Spruce street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hall,

Communication from the Philadelphia Fountain Society for an appropriation to keep the fountains in repair.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Charlton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamp at Upsal and Morton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Matlock street on the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 381.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Fourth street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to increase the working power of the Fire Department."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance fixing the hour for the closing of the offices of the Departments of the City." (*Appendix No. 382.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Logan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay sewer assessment against the South Second street market."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Bowker

Presented a petition of manufacturers and property owners on Church and Wood streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, for a resurvey on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of John A. Neff for permission to erect a temporary frame chapel on Maiden lane, near Gray's Ferry, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-second Ward for the location of a precinct house in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Ellis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a pump on Penn street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vandusen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition for opening Twenty-eighth street to Puddle Hole lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the erection of a wooden building at Maiden lane and Mifflin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Forty-second street, between Lancaster avenue and Westminster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Centre street, between Thirty-seventh street and Filbert street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Central Market Company to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of their property fronting on



Market street, Seventeenth street, and Jones street.”  
(*Appendix No. 383.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of citizens for a gas lamp at corner of Camac and Norris streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of Messrs. Todd and Davis for renting of wharf property belonging to the City, at Girard avenue and Gunner's Run canal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for curbing and paving of Norris street, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for curbing and paving of Fifteenth street, between Monument Cemetery and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward to place Warnock and Alder streets on the public plans.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of said Ward for curbing and paving of Sixteenth street, between Norris street and Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Whitehall street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property informing Councils that the flagstone pavement in front of State House, on Chestnut street, was nearly finished, and the appropriation contained a proviso that it should be finished by third of April, 1871, and he could not pay it unless the proviso was repealed.

Which was read.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a certain proviso to an item to the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets, &c., for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 384.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Omensetter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Galloway street, south of Federal street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for curbing, grading and paving of a new street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, south of Federal street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Twenty-sixth street, between Federal and Wharton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dingee,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Jefferson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Daniel Grafly damages

for the opening of Norris street, from Germanton avenue to Eighth street." (*Appendix No. 385.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Glenn, Judge, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay damages for the opening of Thirty-seventh street, from Bridge to Hamilton street." (*Appendix No. 386.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Glass, Glenn, Hargadon, Judge, Ladner, Logan, Martin, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay Jacob Simons damages caused by the opening of Mifflin street." (*Appendix No. 387.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Cartledge, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Martin, Mershon, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols,

G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—53.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, on the final passage of the bill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Ladner, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Schafer, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of certain City Sixes specifically held for school purposes," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 388.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repair of the Girard Avenue Bridge." (*Appendix No. 389.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Highway," and inserting the word "Survey."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c. (*Appendix No. 390.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sewer across Chestnut street on Meadow street, Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 391.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1871." (*Appendix No. 392.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing July 1st, 1871." (*Appendix No. 393.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Walker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution to increase the salaries of the foremen of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 394.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

authorize the tramwaying of Little Pine and other streets." (*Appendix No. 395.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Manton and other streets." (*Appendix No. 396.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Morris and other streets." (*Appendix No. 397.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution permitting property owners to repave Twelfth street, from Berks to Norris street, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 398.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee of Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repair of the Girard Avenue Bridge," reporting the same back. (*Appendix No. 399.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Brown, Sansom, Carlton, Ninth, Charlotte, Beaver, Third, and Noble streets." (*Appendix No. 400.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 401.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance approving

plan prepared for improving the approach to Fairmount Park," under resolution of January 5th, 1870." (*Appendix No. 402.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a petition for sewer on Poplar street." (*Appendix No. 403.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of claim of Isaac R. Trimble." (*Appendix No. 404.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education." (*Appendix No. 405.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill from Common Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of James H. Windrim as architect, to superintend the erection of the House of Correction, with the following amendments:

Amend the second section by striking out the words "and who shall first be accepted by the Committee on House of Correction," and inserting in place thereof the words, "and who shall first be confirmed by the Select Council," and by striking out the words "Section 4th of," in the last line.

Amend section three as follows: strike out all after the words "shall receive," in the fifth line, and insert in place thereof, the following: "A salary of five thousand dollars per annum for his services, and fifteen hundred



dollars per annum for the services of the superintendent, to be employed and paid by him as provided by the second section hereof. The said salaries to be paid quarterly as one salary of six thousand five hundred dollars per annum. And a warrant is hereby authorized to be drawn immediately upon the approval of this Ordinance, in favor of said architect, for the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, to be accepted by him in full payment for all services up to the 30th day of June, 1871; and on the 30th day of September, a warrant for one thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, and thereafter quarterly warrants for the amount last mentioned, until the said building is finished. The warrants to be drawn by the Mayor, to be accepted by the said architect in full payment for all services of himself and the superintendent to the dates of the warrants respectively. The said warrants to be paid out of the appropriation made by the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction,' approved July 5th, 1870."

Amend section fourth. Insert after the words "said architect," in the first line, the words "and superintendent, or either of them," and insert after the words "to him," in the fifth line, the words "or them." And strike out all after the word "Committee," in the eighth line, and insert in place thereof, the words "that he or they, the said architect and the said superintendent, shall not have fully discharged their duties."

Mr. Allison

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Allison

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

## The President

Appointed Messrs. Allison, S. A. Miller, and G. W. Nickels, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen and straighten Thirty-fourth street in the City of Philadelphia, in order to improve it as an approach to Fairmount Park," with the following amendment: amend the first and only section by striking out the words: "*Provided*, That no damage shall be assessed against the City of Philadelphia."

## Mr. Kendrick

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-fifth and other streets," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by striking out the words "Wyoming street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen hundred and fifty dollars."

## Mr. Charlton

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to

And Common Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Fourth and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by inserting the following, viz. : "Chelton avenue, southwest of present terminus of pipe, to the Germantown Railroad."

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain contracts for erecting Fairmount Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And the bill being on its final passage,

Mr. Martin

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the rule be suspended that requires Councils to adjourn at 7 o'clock P. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Kendrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glass, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Logan, Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Gill, Kendrick, Ladner, Schafer, and Wagner—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to resume the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain contracts for the erection of Fairmount Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Logan, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Dingee, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Kendrick, McAleer, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Walker, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Glass, Greer, Hargadon, Ladner, Logan, Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Nead, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton Wagner, Waples, White, and Young—28.

Which was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions in the Twentieth Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the

funded debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing July 1st, 1871."

"An Ordinance to provide for the repair of the Girard Avenue Bridge."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Central Market Company to erect corrugated iron awning in front of their property fronting on Market street, Seventeenth street, and Jones street."

"An Ordinance to reconstruct the branch sewer on Leopard street, from Otter street to the Cohocksink creek."

"Resolution to grant Messrs. Neafie and Levy the privilege of laying a railroad track across Beach street, below Palmer."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Seventeenth Ward."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Fareira, Littleton, Downing, Bumm, and Bickel, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Bath and Toronto streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Sewer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to fix lines and grades upon Ridge avenue, from Abbottsford avenue to the Wissahickon."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-fifth and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of sidewalks on D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of D street and Passyunk road with rubble pavement."

Also,

That they had insisted on their amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of James H. Windrim as architect, to superintend the erection of the House of Correction," and had appointed Messrs. G. A. Smith, McIlvain, and King, the Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council.

In reference of "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads relative to a certain lease by the Pennsylvania Railroad," with instructions.

In amendment of Common Council to the "Resolution to lay water pipe on Fourth street and other streets."

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to repeal a certain proviso to an item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets, &c., for the year 1871," with the following amendment, viz: amend the resolution by striking out "Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia," and inserting in place thereof, the words "Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain," and amend the title by striking out the word "resolution," and inserting in place thereof the words "An Ordinance."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Waples,

From the Committee of Conference on the difference of the Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution to au-

thorize the paving of Adams and other streets," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 406.*)

Mr. Waples

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Passyunk road to Puddle Hole lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of the Fairmount Bridge," approved June 8th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 407.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waples

Moved that Common Council adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Widener, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, S. Miller, Shane, Vandusen, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—6.



NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Glass, Greer, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, White, and Young—22.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered the roll to be called, when the following members answered to their names, viz.:

Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Glass, Greer, Hall, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Nead, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, Waples, White, and Young—34.

A quorum answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to adjourn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Dorlan, Fagen, Hall, Mershon, Shane, and Vandusen—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Charlton, Currie, Glass, Greer, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Wagner, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on referring the bill to the Finance Committee,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kendrick, seconded by Mr. W. S. Allen, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Briggs, Buzby, Gill, Judge, Kendrick, McAleer, Schafer, Vandusen, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Glass, Greer, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, and Young—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Fagen

Moved that Council adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dingee, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Briggs, Brown, Dingee, Dorlan, Gill, Hall, Judge, Kendrick, Mershon, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Glass, Greer, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, and Young—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the bill be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Moved that Council adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. S. Allen, seconded by Mr. Dingee, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Dingee, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Judge. Kendrick, McAleer, Mershon, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Vandusen, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Glass, Greer, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, S. A. Miller, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, White, and Young—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kendrick

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that it be postponed till next Thursday, and made the special order for four o'clock P. M. of that day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, June 26, 1871.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *June 24, 1871.*

HENRY HUHNS, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

Call a Special Meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber on Monday, June 26th, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Coal Inspector.

NICHOLAS SHANE,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
WILLIAM GREER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
S. A. MILLER,  
E. K. NICHOLS,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
SAMUEL MILLER,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
HENRY GLASS,  
WALTER ALLISON,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
JOS. CARTLEDGE,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
KENNEDY BROWN.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 24, 1871.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council in compliance with the above request.

HENRY HUHN,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, J. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Currie,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Glass,  
Greer,  
Hall,  
Kendrick,  
Martin,  
McGrath, J.

Messrs. Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Wagner,  
Waples,  
White,  
Young,  
Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 408.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 409.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday next, and that it be made the special order for 4½ P. M. of that day.

Which was agreed to.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Cattell, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Declared nominations to be now in order for Coal Inspector.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Nominated William H. Taggart.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that William H. Taggart be elected by acclamation Coal Inspector.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Taggart was declared unanimously elected Coal Inspector for the ensuing term.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 410.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Ashburton and other streets.”

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, June 29, 1871.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen, W. S.  
Allen, J. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Charlton,  
Currie,  
Dingee,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Greer,  
Hall,  
Hargadon,  
Huhn, J. S.  
Judge,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
McAleer,  
McGrath, C. P.  
McGrath, J.  
Mershon,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, S. A.  
Mitchell,  
Nead,  
Nichols, E. K.  
Nickels, G. W.  
Omensetter,  
Robinson, H. C.  
Robinson, J. S.  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stockdale,  
Thornton,  
Vandusen,  
Wagner,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,

Huhn, H., *Pres't.*

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 29, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

June 21, 1871.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

June 21, 1871.—Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, relative to flagmen in Manayunk.

June 24, 1871.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Central Market Company to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of their property fronting on Market street, Seventeenth street, and Jones street.

June 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to widen and straighten Thirty-fourth street in the City of Philadelphia, in order to improve it as an approach to Fairmount Park.

June 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1871.

June 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing July 1st, 1871.

June 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions in the Twentieth Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein.

June 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of D street and Passyunk road with rubble pavement.

June 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-fifth and other streets.

June 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading,

curbing, and paving of sidewalks on D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 24, 1871.—Resolution to grant Messrs. Neafie & Levy the privilege of laying a railroad track across Beach street, below Palmer.

June 24, 1871.—Resolution to fix lines and grades upon Ridge avenue, from Abbottsford avenue to the Wissahickon.

June 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Sewer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to reconstruct the branch sewer on Leopard street, from Otter street to the Cohock-sink sewer.

June 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Bath and Toronto streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to provide for the repair of the Girard Avenue Bridge.

June 24, 1871.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Seventeenth Ward.

June 24, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-fifth and other streets.

June 24, 1871.—An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso to an item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets, &c., for the year 1871.

June 27, 1871.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Ashburton and other streets.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented a communication from James H. Windrim relative to his compensation as Architect of the House of Correction Building. (*Appendix No. 411.*)

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Presented an invitation to review the troops of the First Division National Guard, at Broad and Race streets, on the morning of the Fourth of July, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for wire frames for the Ralston School House," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with reference to the resolution entitled: "Resolution relative to a certain lease by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," and have accepted said report, and have continued the Committee on consideration of the same subject, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to bridge over the Connecting Railroad at Columbia avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest and

conviction of James Monaghan," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the use of Independence Hall on July 4th, 1871, for the assembling of the descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence," in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented an invitation from Stephen Smith, Esq., to witness the dedication of the Home for aged and infirm colored persons, on Thursday, the 29th inst., at Belmont and Girard avenues, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

An invitation to be present at the presentation of the Champion Company Flag, by Company H, Eighth Regiment N. G. P., Captain R. M. Robinson commanding, at Penn Square, on the next Fourth of July, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Glass

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Hon. J. M. Read, relative to the dangerous condition of Girard Avenue Bridge. (*Appendix No. 412.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from M. H. Dickinson, President of the Harmony Fire Company, tendering the use of the engine and their services during the third and fourth days of July, for the protection of the property of the citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Mr. Thornton

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to accept the services of the Harmony Engine Company." (*Appendix* No. 413.)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding "*Provided*, That it be no cost to the City."

Mr. Walker

Moved to amend the amendment by adding "subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to amend by adding "that the same be under the

control of the Fire Commissioners, subject to the rules and regulations governing the Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Presented a petition of citizens on Sylvester street, east of Seventh street, in the First Ward, for gas pipes to be extended west of Seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 414.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamp on Eadline street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Richard T. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins, and substitute therefor certain other property of Murrell Dobbins."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Mr. Buzby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to a certain lease." (*Appendix No. 415.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Called for the orders of the day, to wit, the consideration of the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of the Fairmount Bridge," which had been made the special order for this time.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the orders of the day be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Nead, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Charlton, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Fagen, Glenn, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Shane, Stockdale, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baldwin, Cartledge, Currie, Ehret, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Martin, S. A. Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Vandusen, Wagner, and Young—18.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section of the supplement was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report this day week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Buzby, Dingee, Divine, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Judge, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Shisler, Vandusen, Walker, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Brown, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Glass, Greer, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, Martin, S. A. Miller, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Wagner, Waples, and Young—26.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," which had been made the special order for this day at 4½ o'clock P. M.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to a certain lease.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Interrupted by the introduction of Select Council.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Cattell, President of Select Council in the chair,

Announced that Councils had met in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing eighteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Health, and four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Nominations being in order for eighteen Police Magistrates,

Mr. Martin, of Common Council,

Nominated for Police Magistrates:

1st District, Thomas Dallas; 2d District, Samuel Lutz; Third District, Charles M. Carpenter; 4th District, Lewis Godbou; Fifth District, George Patchell; 6th District, Samuel P. Jones, Jr.; 7th District, William S. Toland; 8th District, Jacob R. Massey; 9th District, John N. Hagey; 10th District, Adam H. Shoemaker; 11th District, Luke V. Sutphin; 12th District, James I. Allison; 13th District, John P. Thompson; 14th District, William J. Murphy; 15th District, Peter Castor; 16th District, Thomas Randall; 17th District, Jesse S. Bonsall; 18th District, William Neill.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Stockdale, of Common Council,

Moved that those nominated be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the President declared those nominated unanimously elected Police Magistrates for the districts for which they were nominated, for the ensuing term.

Nominations were then announced to be in order for a member of the Board of Health.

Mr. Martin, of Common Council,

Nominated Conrad S. Grove.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Stockdale, of Common Council,

Moved that Conrad S. Grove be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the President declared Conrad S. Grove unanimously elected a member of the Board of Health, for the ensuing term.

Nominations were declared to be in order for four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Martin, of Common Council,

Nominated Benjamin Bullock, John P. Verree, Robert T. Gill, and William Kent Gilbert.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. King, of Select Council,

Moved that those nominated, be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the President declared Benjamin Bullock, John P. Verree, Robert T. Gill, and William Kent Gilbert, unanimously elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council resumed the consideration of the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to a certain lease.

The question being on indefinitely postponing the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Buzby, seconded by Mr. W. S. Allen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Cartledge, Divine, Ehret, Gill, Glass, Martin, S. A. Miller, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Vandusen, and Wagner—17.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Fagen, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Judge, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. S. A. Miller, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Calhoun, Cartledge, Divine, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hargadon, Martin, S. A. Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Vandusen, and Wagner—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, Greer, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McAleer,

Seconded by Messrs. W. S. Allen, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Dingee, Logan, Mershon, S. Miller, Shane, Stockdale, Waples, and Young,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Nead, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, Greer, Hall, Hargadon, Judge, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Widener, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Cartledge, Divine, Ellis, Glass, J. S. Huhn, Nead, and Wagner—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Buzby, seconded by Mr. McAleer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, Greer, Hall, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Logan, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, White, Widener, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Cartledge, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Martin, S. A. Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Shisler, Vandusen, and Wagner—16.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rule be suspended that requires Councils to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Logan, Martin, McAleer, Mershon, S. A. Miller, Nead, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Greer, Judge, Ladner, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Shane, Vandusen, Wagner, and Widener—18.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution in regard to paying a portion of the cost of the New Fairmount Bridge at Callowhill street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bowker

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by adding "and Committee on Finance."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.



Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution relating to Fire Companies."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples,

Petition of owners of property on Memphis street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, for the curbing and paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Waples (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 416.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Petition for the curbing and paving of Beach street, from Vienna to Otis street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Petition of the citizens of the Second Ward for a rearrangement of the boundary lines, of the election divisions in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Baldwin,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Twentieth Ward for a change of the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the filling up and grading of Diamond street, between Broad and Tenth streets, and Mervine street, south of Diamond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for a change of the name of Paoli lane to Springfield avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe on Wood street, from Garden lane to Oak street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of the trustees and members of Frankford avenue M. E. Church, for a gas lamp upon the southwest side of Foulkrod street, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Glass,

Petition of the citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Silverton avenue, from Fiftieth to Forty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of residents on south side of Race street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, for a gas lamp midway on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the damages for the opening of Mervine street, in the Twenty-eight Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of property owners on Galloway street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to have said street graded and curbed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Christian street, from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, with cobble stone pavement." (*Appendix* 417.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Petition for the opening of Twenty-eighth street, from Passyunk road to Puddle Hole lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of the cartway on Walnut street, between Thirty-second and Woodland streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Forty-fifth street, from Spruce street to Market street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the property owners on Woodward street, that in ninety days the said street will be required for public use."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution to place Woodward street upon the Plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dingee,

Petition of property owners on Norris street, from Twentieth street to Islington lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to have said street paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Columbia avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-fourth streets, to have said street graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth streets, in Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens on Girard avenue, between Broad street and Twelfth street, against the erection of Market sheds, or the re-enclosing of lots in the centre of said avenue, between the said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Petition of citizens on Cabot street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Bouvier street, north of Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward, for gas lamps on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of property owners on Thirtieth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Park avenue (late Diamond street), and on Park avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, Twenty-eighth Ward, to have said streets paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Philadelphia street upon the Plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Nichols (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded by a road jury for the opening of Aspen street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fagen,

Communication from the Philadelphia Hose Company tendering the use of their carriage and hose for the protection of the property of the citizens on the Fourth of July next, to be used in the neighborhood of the Company.

Mr. Fagen

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to accept the services of the Philadelphia Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 418.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Fifth street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to amend to add "Sharswood street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets."

Mr. Allison

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Hewson and Newkirk streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the construction of a culvert on Collins street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled an "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City



Property, for the purchase of additional seats in Norris Square." (*Appendix No. 419.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dingee, seconded by Mr. Waples, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Buzby, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Hall, McAleer, S. Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Walker, Waples, and Huhn, H., *Pres't* --21.

NAYS.—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, Bowker, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Ehret, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, Martin, S. A. Miller, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Vandusen, Wagner, White, and Widener—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

The bill being on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Dingee, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Logan, Martin, S. A. Miller, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Vandusen, Wagner, White, and Widener—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Dingee, and Waples—2.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Brown, Sansom, Carlton, Ninth, Charlotte, Beaver, Third and Noble streets.”

“An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works,” by the following vote, yeas 19, nays 5.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Daniel Grafley damages for opening of Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street,” by the following vote, yeas 20, nays none.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Jacob Simons damages caused by the opening of Mifflin street, by the following vote, yeas 20, nays none.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Thirty-seventh street, from Bridge to Hamilton street, by the following vote, yeas 19, nays none.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers,” &c.

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Toronto street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to repeal so much of resolution as relates to one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents in grading Ludlow street.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Eighth street and Moore street, in the First Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Morris and other streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways,” &c.

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution to increase the salaries of the Foremen of the Fire Department.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a petition for sewer on Poplar street.”

“Resolution permitting property owners to repair Twelfth street, from Berks street to Norris street, with Belgian blocks.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Little Pine and other streets.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference on the amendments

to the resolution of Common Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Adams and other streets."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the use of Independence Hall on July 4th, 1871, for the assembling of the descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled an "Ordinance to create a loan for paving Broad street," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the 1st section by inserting after the words "Broad street," in the sixth line, the words "and Market street," and by inserting after the words "improved pavement," in the seventh line, the words "*Provided*, That sixty thousand dollars of this loan shall be applied and expended on Market street east of Eighth street, for repaving said street with an improved pavement," and by adding at the end of the section the words following, to wit: "*Provided*, That no part of this loan shall be appropriated for the payment of any wooden pavements," and amend the title by adding the words "and Market street."

Mr. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendments of Select Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Dingee, Dorian, Ehret, Gill, Hall, Judge, Ladner, Martin, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Vandusen, Wagner, and Widener—21.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Buzby, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Fagen, Glenn, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Logan, McAleer, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Young, and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the amendments of Select Council.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points of difference.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Dingee, Ellis, Gill, Hall, Judge, Ladner, Martin, S. Miller, S. A. Miller, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Vandusen, Wagner, and Widener—24.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Bowker, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Logan, McAleer, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Shane, Stockdale, Thornton, Walker, Waples, White, Young and H. Huhn, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Charlton, seconded by Mr. Martin, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain contracts for the erection of Fairmount Bridge," fell.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Brown, Calhoun, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ellis, Glass, Hargadon, J. S. Huhn, Ladner, Logan, Martin, S. A. Miller, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Wagner, Walker, Waples, Widener, and Young—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Briggs, Buzby, Charlton, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Judge, McAleer, Mershon, S. Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Shane, White, and H. Huhn, *Pres't.*—23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Hall.

And while the clerk was calling the roll the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.







# APPENDIX

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

### RESOLUTION

To continue Joint Special Committees.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That all Joint Special Committees be continued.

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## APPENDIX No. 2.

### AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix a special tax rate for the erection of public buildings, and to appropriate the amount realized from such levy.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Revision is hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the Assessors as the assessment made in the year 1870, a special tax of six cents on the hundred dollars, for the erection of public buildings, as is provided in an Act of Assembly, approved August 5th, 1870.

SECT. 2. That the sum or sums collected by virtue of Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be kept as a separate fund in the City Treasury, for the special purposes mentioned in the Act of Assembly aforesaid.

SECT. 3. That the amount of said special fund shall be and it is hereby appropriated to the use of the Commissioners, and for the purposes specified in said Act of Assembly.

## APPENDIX No. 3.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor the Mayor be and is earnestly requested to cause diligent search to be made for Henry Heincker, whose mind is affected, and who has been missing since Tuesday morning, 27th ult.

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## APPENDIX No. 4.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on City Property be instructed to inquire into the security of the heating apparatus in the cellars of Independence Hall, and also into the soundness of the joists and timbers in that part of the building, with a view to the immediate repair of any defects therein.

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## APPENDIX No. 5.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be requested to pass an act to authorize the City of Philadelphia to levy a tax on the gross receipts of all Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the City of Philadelphia, for the maintenance in part, of a paid Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 6.

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

The petition and complaint of the undersigned respectfully show: That they are citizens and qualified electors of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City and County of Philadelphia, and that a general election was held therein on the second Tuesday of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy, and that they voted at the said general election therein for the office of Common Councilman for the said Twenty-sixth Ward.

Your petitioners further show: That it has been returned, that at said election, that Robert Briggs received twenty-one hundred and eight (2108) votes for the office of Common Councilman for the Twenty-sixth Ward aforesaid, and that Paul Savage received one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (1,834) votes and that George Walker received ten hundred and fifty-four (1054) votes for the said office, and that said Robert Briggs has been returned as elected thereto by a majority of two hundred and seventy-four (274) votes, which your petitioners charge to be a false return and undue election of the said Robert Briggs, and they contest his right to the said office of Common Council of the said Twenty-sixth Ward. That the said election and the said return of the said Robert Briggs is false, fraudulent and untrue in this:

That at the said election three candidates for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid were voted for, to wit: Robert Briggs, Paul Savage and George Walker, the first one of whom was unduly returned as having received for the said office twenty-one hundred and eight (2108) votes, and the said Paul Savage, who was returned as having received eighteen hundred and thirty-four (1834) votes, and the said George Walker received ten hundred and fifty-four (1054) votes for the said office. Whereas, your petitioners allege, charge, and verily believe, that the said Robert Briggs received not more than seventeen hundred and twenty (1720) votes, and that the said Paul Savage received at least two thousand and ten (2,010) votes for the said office; whereby your petitioners allege, charge, and

believe, that the said Paul Savage has received the highest number of votes for said office, to wit: at least two thousand and ten (2,010) votes, being two hundred and ninety votes more than the said Robert Briggs, whereby, the said Paul Savage is elected to the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should have been so returned. And your petitioners specify more particularly the following grounds of contest:

1st. In the general return of votes there are taken and counted twenty-one hundred and eight (2108) votes for Robert Briggs, which should be seventeen hundred and twenty (1720) votes for the said Robert Briggs, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four votes for the said Paul Savage, which should be two thousand and ten (2,010) votes for the said Paul Savage, making an error of two hundred and ninety votes, which should have been added to the alleged number of votes of the said Paul Savage for the said office of Common Councilman.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the First Election Division of the said Twenty-sixth Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division.

And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit: The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted and suffered a large number of voters, not qualified voters of said division, to vote at said election, to the number of fifteen and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for Robert Briggs, for said office of Common Councilman, whose names were not on the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers, without requiring or receiving proof of qualifications of said voters, and without requiring or receiving proof by a qualified elector of the residence in said division of said voters, and without adding the names of said voters to the list furnished by the City Commissioners.

They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to mark the letter "V" opposite the names of all the voters



on the list furnished by the City Commissioners aforesaid, who voted in said division; they neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

They fraudulently refused to receive proofs or inquire into the qualifications of voters whose right to vote was legally challenged.

They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division not qualified voters therein at said election.

That all acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers, and the wicked and evil-disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated, and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division, was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return, and be wholly disregarded.

That at the said election in said division the returns of the votes received, taken and counted in the general return for the office of Common Councilman of the said Twenty-sixth Ward, was:

For Robert Briggs.....	88	votes.
“ Paul Savage.....	62	“
“ George Walker.....	27	“
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	177	“

That in the First, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fifteenth Divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City, the election officers of each of said divisions received the votes of persons to the number of three hundred and ninety-one (391) and upwards for the office of Common Councilman, which were taken and counted in the general return for Robert Briggs for said office, none of whom were qualified electors in said divisions.

That the election officers of the First Division of said Ward, were not sworn or affirmed as required by law, and further, there are only nine hourly returns of voters in said division, instead of eleven, as required by law.

That the returns of the election officers in said First Division are illegal, informal, uncertain and void in this, that the names of the candidates voted for are not set forth fully and particularly, and it is impossible with certainty to aver whether any one of the persons alleged to be candidates are the persons voted for. That Joseph Weaver, the Judge of said First Division, is not written out as required by law, but simply the number of votes given in figures.

That in the Sixth Division of said Ward, the election officers returned more votes for the candidates herein mentioned, than there are voters on the tally list of the window inspector's clerk. That the returns of votes in the Prothonotary's office is not written out as required by law, but is a return of figures only. That thirty or more votes were polled for Paul Savage which were not counted, thereby rendering the return fraudulent and untrue.

That in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth Divisions of said Ward, the election officers returned more votes for the persons hereinbefore named as candidates, to wit: the said Robert Briggs, Paul Savage and George Walker, than are to be found upon the list of voters, or upon the tally list of the window inspector's clerk, and that in said divisions there were returned as having voted for the said Robert Briggs, two hundred and fifty (250) false and fraudulent votes of persons not qualified voters of said divisions.

That in the Tenth Division of said Ward, the election was conducted in violation of law in this, that the return inspector, Patrick Donnelly, was so drunk as to be utterly incapable of performing his duties, and that in consequence of said conduct, there was no person, for the greater part of the day, competent to conduct the election.

That in the Fifteenth Division the return now on file, in the Prothonotary's office, is false and void, and uncertain in this, that the number of votes are set down in figures, and are full of erasures, blots, and alterations, and is false, fraudulent, and untrue.

That one William A. Caterson, was a candidate for School

Director of said Ward, at the said election, and being so a candidate acted as judge at said election, in said Fifteenth Division.

That in said Fifteenth Division, one Michael Magrath acted as return inspector's clerk, although not qualified to so act, he not having been a resident of the said division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the time required by law, to qualify him for said office.

Wherefore, your petitioners show that at the said election, and by the means aforesaid, Paul Savage has been duly elected to the office of Common Councilman for the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, he having received more votes than were given for Robert Briggs the return candidate, or for any person for said office, and that therefore the election was undue, and the return false in declaring and returning the said Robert Briggs as duly elected to the said office.

And your petitioners further aver, that the said Paul Savage was duly elected by a majority not only over the said Robert Briggs, but also over William Thornton and John S. Huhn, who have been falsely, fraudulently, and unduly returned as elected to the said office aforesaid.

In the general return of votes there are taken and counted

For William Thornton.....2,111 votes.

" Paul Savage.....1,834 "

" Robert Briggs.....2,108 "

" John S. Huhn.....2,141 "

which return is false, fraudulent, and untrue, as the said William Thornton received but 1,720 votes instead of 2,111; the said Robert Briggs received but 1720 votes instead of 2,108; the said John S. Huhn received but 1,720 instead of 2,141; and the said Paul Savage received 2,010 instead of 1834; whereby the said Paul Savage was duly elected over the said William Thornton, Robert Briggs, and John S. Huhn, by a majority of two hundred and ninety votes, and they therefore contest the right of the said William Thornton, Robert Briggs, and John S. Huhn to the said offices.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that your honorable body will appoint a suitable time, and the proper committee for hearing this complaint, and make such order as may be necessary to exhibit the aforesaid undue and false return; that you will order, decree and adjudge the said return of the

said Robert Briggs, to the office of Common Councilman of the Twenty-sixth Ward, to be false, and that the said Paul Savage was at said election duly and legally elected to said office, and that you will take such other action in the premises as you may deem fit, and as in duty bound. And they will ever pray, &c.

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Each of whom being duly *sworn* according to law, depose and say, that the facts set forth in the within complaint and petition are true.

JAMES CARR,  
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Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 12th day of January, A. D.  
1871.

J. P. DELANEY,  
*Alderman.*

A P P E N D I X   N o .   7 .

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

The petition and complaint of the undersigned respectfully show : That they are citizens and qualified electors of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City and County of Philadelphia, and that a general election was held therein on the second Tuesday of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy, and that they voted at the said general election therein, for the office of Common Councilman for the said Twenty-sixth Ward.

Your petitioners further show : That it has been returned, that at said election that William Thornton received twenty-one hundred and eleven (2111) votes for the office of Common Councilman for the Twenty-sixth Ward aforesaid, and that James Callen received eighteen hundred and seventy (1870) votes, and that one William Bradley received eleven hundred and seventy-nine (1179) votes for the said office, and that the said William Thornton has been returned as elected thereto, by a majority over the other two candidates, of two hundred and forty-one (241) votes, which your petitioners charge to be a false return and undue election of the said William Thornton, and they contest his right to the said office of Common Councilman for the Twenty-sixth Ward of Philadelphia. That the said election and the said return of the said William Thornton are false, fraudulent, and untrue in this :

That at the said election three candidates for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid were voted for, to wit : James Callen, William Bradley, and William Thornton, the latter one whom was unduly returned as having received for the said office twenty-one hundred and eleven (2111) votes, and the said James Callen who was returned as having received eighteen hundred and seventy (1870) votes, and the said William Bradley, eleven hundred and seventy-nine (1179) votes for the said office. Whereas, your petitioners allege, charge, and verily believe, that the said William Thornton received not more than seventeen hundred and twenty (1720) votes, and that the said James Callen received at least two thousand and ten (2,010) votes



for said office; whereby your petitioners allege, charge, and believe, that the said James Callen has received the highest number of votes for said office, to wit: at least two thousand and ten (2,010), being two hundred and ninety (290) votes more than the said William Thornton, whereby the said James Callen is elected to the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should have been so returned, and your petitioners specify more particularly the following grounds of contest:

1st. In the general return of votes, there are taken and counted twenty-one hundred and eleven (2,111) votes for William Thornton, which should be one thousand seven hundred and twenty (1,720) votes for the said William Thornton, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1,870) votes for the said James Callen, which should be two thousand and ten (2,010) votes for the said James Callen, making an error of two hundred and ninety (290) votes, which should have been added to the alleged number of votes of the said James Callen, for the said office of Common Councilman.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the First Election Division of the said Twenty-sixth Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all requirements of the laws regulating elections, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit: The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted and suffered a large number of voters, not qualified voters of said division, to vote at said election, to the number of fifteen (15) and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for William Thornton for said office of Common Councilman, whose names were not on the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers, without requiring or receiving proof of the qualifications of said voters, and without requiring or receiving proof by a qualified elector of the residence in said divisions of said voters, and without adding the names of said voters, with the names of the per-

sons making proof, to the list furnished by the City Commissioners.

They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to mark the letter "V" opposite the names of all the voters on the list furnished by the City Commissioners aforesaid, who voted in said division, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law, of the names and residences of those who voted.

They fraudulently refused to receive proofs or inquire into the qualifications of voters whose right to vote was legally challenged.

They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division, not qualified voters therein at said election.

That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers, and the wicked and evil-disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated, and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division, was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return, and be wholly disregarded.

That at the said election in said division, the returns of votes received, taken, and counted in the general return for Common Councilman of the said Twenty-sixth Ward, was :

For William Thornton.....	85	votes
“ James Callen.....	62	“
“ William Bradley.....	26	“
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Total.....	173	“

That in the First, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fifteenth Divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City, the election officers of each of said divisions received the votes of persons to the number of three hundred and ninety one (391) and upwards, for the office of Common Councilman, which were taken and



counted in the general return for William Thornton, for said office, none of whom were qualified electors in said divisions.

That the election officers of the First Division of said Ward were not sworn or affirmed, as required by law, and further, there are only nine hourly returns of voters in said division, instead of eleven, as required by law.

That the returns of the election officers in said First Division are illegal, informal, uncertain and void, in this, that the names of the candidates voted for are not set forth fully and particularly, and it is impossible with certainty to aver whether any one of the persons alleged to be candidates are the persons voted for. That Joseph Weaver, Judge of said First Division, is not written out as required by law, but simply the number of votes given in figures.

That in the Sixth Division of said Ward the election officers returned more votes for the candidates herein mentioned than there are voters on the tally list of the window inspection clerk. That the return of votes in the Prothonotary's office is not written out as required by law, but is a return of figures only. That thirty or more votes were polled for James Callen which were not counted, thereby rendering the return fraudulent and untrue.

That in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth Divisions of said Ward, the election officers returned more votes for the persons hereinbefore named as candidates, to wit: the said William Thornton, James Callen and William Bradley, than are to be found upon the list of voters or upon the tally list of the window inspector's clerk, and that in said divisions there were returned as having voted for the said William Thornton, two hundred and fifty (250) false and fraudulent votes of persons not qualified voters of said divisions.

That in the Tenth Division of said Ward the election was conducted in violation of law, in this, that the return inspector, Patrick Donelly, was so drunk as to be utterly incapable of performing his duties, and that in consequence of said conduct there was no person, for the greater part of the day, competent to conduct the election.

That in the Fifteenth Division the return now on file in the Prothonotary's office are false and void and uncertain, in this, that the number of votes are set down in figures and

are full of erasures, blots and alterations, and is false, fraudulent and untrue.

That one William A. Caterson, was a candidate for School Director of said Ward at the said election, and being so a candidate acted as judge at said election in said Fifteenth Division.

That in said Fifteenth Division one Michael Magrath acted as return inspector's clerk, although not qualified to so act, he not having been a resident of the said division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the time required by law to qualify him for said office.

And your petitioners further aver that the said James Callen was duly elected by a majority not only over the said William Thornton, but also over Robert Briggs and John S. Huhn, who have been falsely, fraudulently and unduly returned as elected to the said offices aforesaid.

In the general return of votes there are taken and counted

For William Thornton.....	2,111 votes
“ James Callen. ....	1,870 “
“ Robert Briggs.....	2,108 “
“ John S. Huhn.....	2,141 “

which return is false, fraudulent and untrue, as the said William Thornton received but 1,720 votes instead of 2,111; the said Robert Briggs received but 1,720 votes instead of 2,108; the said John S. Huhn received but 1,720 votes instead of 2,141; and the said James Callen received but 2,010 votes instead of 1,870; whereby the said James Callen was elected over the said William Thornton, Robert Briggs and John S. Huhn, by a majority of two hundred and ninety votes, and they therefore contest the right of the said William Thornton, Robert Briggs and John S. Huhn, to the said offices.

Wherefore, your petitioners show that at the said election, and by the means aforesaid, James Callen has been duly elected to the office of Common Councilman of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, having received more votes than were given for William Thornton, the return candidate, or for any person for said office, and that therefore the election was undue and the return false in declaring and returning the said William Thornton as duly elected to the said office.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that your Honorable body will appoint a suitable time and the proper committee for hearing this complaint, and make such order as may be necessary to exhibit the aforesaid undue and false return; that you will order, decree and adjudge, the said return of the said William Thornton, to the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, to be false, and that the said James Callen was at said election duly and legally elected to said office, and that you will take such other action in the premises as you may deem fit, and as in duty bound. And they will ever pray, &c.

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Each of whom being duly *sworn* according to law, depose and say, that the facts set forth in the within complaint and petition are true.

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JOHN J. GALLAGHER,  
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Sworn and subscribed before me,  
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1871.

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A P P E N D I X   N o .   8 .

To the President and Members of the Common  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

The petition and complaint of the undersigned respectfully show: That they are citizens and qualified electors of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City and County of Philadelphia, and that a general election was held therein on the second Tuesday of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy, and that they voted at the said general election therein for the office of Common Councilman for the said Twenty-sixth Ward.

Your petitioners further show: That it has been returned that at said election that John S. Huhn received twenty-one hundred and forty-one (2141) votes for the office of Common Councilman for the Twenty-sixth Ward aforesaid, and that Henry Lafferty received nine hundred and three (903) votes, and that one John McConnell received ten hundred and forty-eight (1048) votes for the said office, and that the said John S. Huhn has been returned as elected thereto by a majority of ten hundred and ninety-three (1093) votes, which your petitioners charge to be a false return and undue election of the said John S. Huhn, and they contest his right to the said office of Common Council for the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. That the said election and the said return of the said John S. Huhn is false, fraudulent and untrue in this:

That at the said election three candidates for the office of Common Council aforesaid were voted for, to wit: John S. Huhn, Henry Lafferty, and John McConnell; the first one of whom was unduly returned as having received for the said office twenty-one hundred and forty-one (2141) votes, and the said Henry Lafferty, who was returned as having received nine hundred and three (903) votes, and the said John McConnell as having received ten hundred and forty-eight (1048) votes for the said office. Whereas, your petitioners allege, charge and verily believe that the said John S. Huhn received not more than seventeen hundred

and twenty (1720) votes, and that the said Henry Lafferty received at least twenty hundred and ten (2010) votes for the said office; whereby your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the said Henry Lafferty has received the highest number of votes for said office, to wit: at least two thousand and ten (2010,) being two hundred and ninety votes more than the said John S. Huhn; whereby the said Henry Lafferty is elected to the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should have been so returned. And your petitioners specify more particularly the following grounds of contest:

1st. In the general return of votes there are taken and counted twenty-one hundred and forty-one (2141) votes for John S. Huhn, which should be one thousand seven hundred and twenty votes for the said John S. Huhn, and nine hundred and three (903) votes for the said Henry Lafferty, which should be two thousand and ten (2010) votes for the said Henry Lafferty, making an error of two hundred and ninety votes, which should have been added to the alleged number of votes of the said Henry Lafferty, for the said office of Common Councilman for the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the First Election Division of the said Twenty-sixth Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division.

And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit: The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted and suffered a large number of voters, not qualified voters of said division, to vote at said election, to the number of fifteen (15) and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for John S. Huhn for said office of Common Councilman, whose names were not on the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers, without requiring or receiving proof of qualifications of said voters, and without requiring or receiving



proof by a qualified elector of the residence in said division of said voters, and without adding the names of said voters to the list furnished by the City Commissioners.

They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to mark the letter "V" opposite the names of all the voters on the list furnished by the City Commissioners aforesaid, who voted in said division, they neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

They fraudulently refused to receive proofs or inquire into the qualifications of voters whose right to vote was legally challenged.

They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division, not qualified voters therein at said election.

That all acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers, and the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated, and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return, and be wholly disregarded.

That at the said election in said division, the returns of votes received, taken and counted in the general return for the office of Common Councilman of the said Twenty-sixth Ward, was:

For John S. Huhn.....	85	votes.
For Henry Lafferty.....	67	"
For John McConnell.....	24	"
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Total.....	176	"

That in the First, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh

Thirteenth and Fifteenth Divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City, the election officers of each of said divisions received the votes of persons to the number of three hundred and ninety-one (391) and upwards, for the said office of Common Councilman, which were taken and counted in the general return for John S. Huhn for said office, none of whom were qualified electors in said division.

That the election officers of the First Division of said Ward were not sworn or affirmed as required by law, and further, there are only nine hourly returns in said division, instead of eleven, as required by law.

That the returns of election officers in said First Division, are illegal, informal, uncertain, and void in this, that the names of the candidates voted for are not set forth fully and particularly, and it is impossible, with certainty, to aver whether any one of the persons alleged to be candidates, are the persons voted for. That Joseph Weaver, the Judge of said First Division, is not written out as required by law, but simply the number of votes given in figures.

That in the Sixth Division of said Ward, the election officers returned more votes for the candidates herein mentioned than there are voters on the tally list of the window inspector's clerk. That the return of votes in the Prothonotary's office is not written out as required by law, but is a return of figures only. That thirty or more votes were polled for Henry Lafferty, which were not counted, thereby rendering the return fraudulent and untrue.

That in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Fifteenth Divisions of said Ward, the election officers returned more votes for the persons hereinbefore mentioned as candidates, to wit: the said John S. Huhn, Henry Lafferty, and John McConnell, than are to be found upon the list of voters, or upon the tally list of the window inspector's clerk, and that in said divisions there was returned as having voted for the said John S. Huhn two hundred and fifty (250) false and fraudulent votes of persons not qualified voters of said divisions.

That in the Tenth Division of said Ward, the election was conducted in violation of law in this, that the return inspector, Patrick Donelly, was so drunk as to be utterly



incapable of performing his duties, and that in consequence of said conduct, there was no person, for the greater part of the day, competent to conduct the election.

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That one William A. Caterson, was a candidate for School Director of said Ward, at the said election, and being so a candidate acted as judge at said election in said Fifteenth Division.

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And your petitioners further aver, that the said Henry Lafferty was duly elected by a majority not only over the said John S. Huhn, but also over William Thornton and Robert Briggs, who have been falsely, fraudulently, and unduly returned as elected to the said offices.

In the general return of votes there are taken and counted

For William Thornton.....	2,111	votes.
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Wherefore, your petitioners show that at the said election, and by means aforesaid, Henry Lafferty has been duly elected to the office of Common Councilman of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, having received more votes than were given for John S. Huhn, the return candidate, or for any person for said office; and that, therefore, the election was undue, and the return false in declaring and returning John S. Huhn as duly elected to said office.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that your Honorable body will appoint a suitable time and the proper committee for hearing this complaint, and make such order as may be necessary to exhibit the aforesaid undue and false return; that you will order, and decree, and adjudge the said return of the said John S. Huhn to the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, to be false, and that the said Henry Lafferty was, at said election, duly and legally elected to said office, and that you will take such other action in the premises as you may deem fit, and as in duty bound. And they will ever pray, &c.

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*In the matter of the contested election in the Twenty-Sixth Ward.*

John J. Gallagher being duly *sworn* according to law, deposes and says, that the names of the citizens appended respectively to the petition of James Callen, Paul Savage, and Henry Lafferty, contesting the election and return of William Thornton, Robert Briggs, and John S. Huhn as Councilmen of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, are personally known to him to be citizens of and qualified electors of the said Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER.

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 12th day of January, 1871.

J. P. DELANEY,  
*Alderman.*

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## APPENDIX No. 9.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby directed to retain, in the

employ of the City, the Superintendent of Penn Squares, until such time as the said squares are taken possession of by the Commissioners of Public Buildings.

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## APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the salaries of the judges for the month of December, 1870," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	S. G. KING,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	WILLIAM GREER,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. OMENSETTER,
JNO. COCHRAN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	WM. B. HANNA.

*January 12, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the salaries of the judges for the month of December, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the payment of the salaries of Hon. James Lynd, Judge of the District Court, and Hon. Thomas K. Finletter, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for the month of December, 1870; the warrants therefor to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

## APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the erection of frame church edifice at the northwest corner of Camac and Norris streets,” would respectfully report the bill back with following amendments, viz. : strike out “ten dollars” and insert “twenty-five dollars,” in the second line from bottom of bill ; and also insert at the end thereof the following : “*And provided*, The building shall only be used for church and Sunday-school purposes,” and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

WM. MCALEER,

JOHN S. HUHNS,

JOSEPH MERSHON.

January 12, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 12.

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved*, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday next, 26th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, and two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

## APPENDIX No. 13.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved the twenty-ninth day of December, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all appointments by the Fire Commissioners under the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall be subject to confirmation by Select Council.

The Fire Commissioners shall transmit to Select Council, the name, age, residence, and occupation, of each and every person appointed by them, as an officer or member of the Fire Department, within one week from the date of such appointment. And the City Controller shall not countersign any warrant for the payment of the salary of any person so appointed until after his confirmation as herein provided.

SECT. 2. That the Fire Commissioners, as soon as they deem it necessary and advisable, shall advertise daily, for one week, in the two newspapers published in the City of Philadelphia, having the largest circulation, for sealed proposals, for furnishing the department with the requisite supplies of fuel, oil, hay and feed, for the present year. And on the first Monday of December, in each year, the Fire Commissioners shall advertise in the same manner for similar proposals for furnishing such supplies for the ensuing year.

All proposals for annual supplies, and for the erection or alteration of engine, hook and ladder, or fuel houses, shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department. And all contracts for the lease or purchase of houses, apparatus, and other property for the use of the department, and all expenditures for alterations, repairs or supplies, where the cost thereof shall exceed two hundred dollars, shall first be submitted to and authorized by the Committee on Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is requested to communicate to Councils a list of all contracts made during the year 1870 for the paving of streets, the names of the contractors, the length of streets contracted to be paved, and what portion of the same has been finished.

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APPENDIX No. 15.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer on Eighteenth street, approved December 29th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the excess of the cost of the sewer authorized to be constructed by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement over and above the assessment bills, shall be paid from Item 28 of appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1871.



## APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a resolution from Select Council of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park and the Legislature, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. STOCKDALE,
WILLIAM GREER,	A. OMENSETTER,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	WILLIAM BALDWIN.

*January 19, 1871.*

## APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance from Select Council to authorize the appointment of a chief clerk in the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c., and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. STOCKDALE,
WILLIAM GREER,	A. OMENSETTER,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	WILLIAM BALDWIN.
JOS. S. ALLEN.	

*January 19, 1871.*

APPENDIX No. 18.

*Annual Report of the City Controller.*

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *January, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia, requires that the City Controller shall annually present to Councils a statement of the Receipts and Expenses of each department, together with a general statement of the condition of the Finances of the City.

In pursuance thereof, I have the honor to forward the accompanying statements, being the Seventeenth Annual Report.

The total expenditures of the City for the year 1870, was \$11,492,908 81

From which deduct as follows:

Amount of Temporary Loan and interest paid	\$612,499 99	
“ Interest on Gas Loans.....	237,000 00	
“ for School purposes from Loan.....	280,977 11	
“ Water “ “ “.....	676,883 83	
“ Park “ “ “.....	961,417 47	
“ South Street Bridge “.....	73,657 40	
“ House of Correction “.....	30,583 20	
“ Culverts “.....	295,391 77	
“ Fairmount Bridge “.....	1,490 76	
“ Park, from Park Fund.....	6,794 46	
“ Claims.....	271,310 80	
“ State Taxes.....	194,775 32	
“ 22d Ward, for Highways.....	15,231 99	
“ Warrants of previous years.....	2,692,141 26	
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		6,350,155 45
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		\$5,142,753 36

Amount paid for Interest on City Loans, exclusive of Gas Loans.....	2,373,284 24	
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Showing the Amount in Cash paid for Department Expenses.....	\$2,769,569 12	
To which add the Amount of Department Warrants outstanding.....	3,380,462 05	
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Total Cost of the Departments for the year 1870.....	\$6,150,031 17	
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The Funded Debt of the City on January 1st, 1870, was \$42,401,933 94

And has been augmented as follows :

Loans issued for Improvement of the Park.	\$919,900 00	
“ “ “ Culverts purposes .....	207,000 00	
“ “ “ School “ .....	155,500 00	
“ “ “ Water “ .....	400,100 00	
“ “ “ South Street Bridge.....	266,600 00	
“ “ “ House of Correction.....	100,000 00	
“ “ “ Gas Works Extension.....	439,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,488,400 00
Less the Amount redeemed by Commission-		
ers of Sinking Funds.....	236,104 91	
	<hr/>	\$2,252,295 09
Making the Total Funded Debt January 1st, 1871,		<hr/>
		\$44,654,229 03

Composed as follows :

6 per cent. Loans to fall due.....	\$43,864,696 00
5 “ “ “ “ .....	503,956 42
Loans over due and uncalled for.....	235,576 57
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	\$44,654,229 03

The Unfunded debt is as follows :

Temporary Loan.....	\$600,000 00
Outstanding Warrants.....	4,140,836 61
6 months' Interest on Funded Debt.....	1,336,699 20
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	\$6,077,535 81

From which deduct as follows :

Cash in hands of City Treasurer		
for the payment of Interest,		
&c. ....	\$2,044,325 32	
Cash in hands of Commissioners		
of Sinking Funds for pay-		
ment of Loans.....	424,104 91	
	<hr/>	2,468,430 23
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		3,609,105 58
Total Indebtedness of the City, January 1st, 1871,		<hr/>
		\$48,263,334 61

The amount of the Receipts during the year 1870, derived from sources other than taxes, will be found to exceed the sum anticipated in the beginning of the year; and the outstanding taxes collected through the attention and energy of the Collector, exceeds (by including the amount paid to the Treasurer on the 3d instant, which was collected in 1870) the sum estimated, over \$200,000.

The amount of the expenses of the several departments, for purposes itemized in the original Ordinances, do not in

the aggregate equal the appropriations; the whole balances merging being \$415,667.28.

The amounts for special objects were as follows :

To City Treasurer for payment of gold premium for Interest, &c.....	\$85,000 00
To City Commissioners for payment of Canvassers and Special Election, &c.....	60,000 00
To City Solicitor for payment of Salaries of Judges, Mortgages, Ground Rents, &c.....	130,000 00
To Police Department for payment of Public Baths, &c.....	45,000 00
To School Department for payment of Ground, &c.....	39,000 00
To Clerks of Councils.....	21,000 00
To Board of Revision for payment of increase Salaries of Assessors, &c.....	19,000 00
To Board of Health for payment of Cleansing, Relapsing Fever, &c.....	30,000 00
To Lighting the City.....	17,000 00
To Park Commission ....	10,000 00
To other Departments.....	22,500 00
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	\$478,500 00

The general economy of the several departments is to be commended, and in none more so than in the Highway Department, the only special items asked for, was \$1,966.66 to pay the grading of City avenue, and \$1,200 to pay for paving Broad street from Carpenter to Washington avenue; the balances of their appropriation merging was \$10,565.52.

I would respectfully call your attention to the returns of personal property made to the Assessors.

The amount of personal effects returned for 1871, is	\$8,592,786 00
Divided as follows :	
Furniture.....	\$5,916,550 00
Horses and Cattle.....	2,023,659 00
Carriages,.....	652,577 00
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The State of Pennsylvania compels the City to pay tax on an amount equal to more than ten times the sum returned by the Assessors, and the difference instead of being paid by tax on personal effects, is charged and collected against real estate. Personal property under the present order is in reality a source of expense, because the City has to pay

the State over ten times as much as she receives from that source. If personal property could be made to bear its just share for its protection, &c., real estate would be correspondingly relieved, and the rent paying community be exonerated from a sum more than their just share. A better concert of action on the part of the Assessors would probably go far towards remedying the defect.

The subject of re-organizing the system of accounts in the several departments has been at several periods brought to your notice, and is now renewed in the hope that some reform will be adopted.

Very respectfully, yours,

SAMUEL P. HANCOCK,

*City Controller.*

*Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer,*

*Showing the Estimated Revenue for 1870, the amounts received from all sources, and the Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1870.*

	Estimated Revenue.	Revenue col- lected in 1870.	
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1870.....			\$1,504,012 45
Receipts of Highways....	\$38,000 00	\$41,978 74	
“ City Railroads .....	14,000 00	11,469 46	
“ Water.....	892,000 00	913,861 35	
“ Fines and Penalties.....	4,500 00	3,912 90	
“ Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	4,800 00	5,602 16	
“ Gunpowder do .....	45 00	90 00	
“ Theatrical do .....	1,500 00	900 00	
“ Petroleum do .....	1,000 00	890 00	
“ Foreign Fruit do .....		35 00	
“ Inspectors of Prison .....	18,000 00	23,000 00	
“ Guardians of Poor.....	24,500 00	23,074 88	
“ Board of Health.....	25,000 00	22,578 04	
“ Lighting the City.....		1,511 14	
“ Police.....	500 00	1,241 40	
“ State Appropriation to Schools.....	50,000 00	194,775 32	
“ Sheriff.....	1,500 00	3,119 25	
“ Building Inspectors.....	12,000 00	8,628 67	
“ Law.....	40,000 00	51,399 18	
“ Markets.....	56,500 00	57,126 00	
“ Wharves and Landings .....	53,000 00	52,370 17	
“ City Property.....	15,500 00	16,901 57	
“ City Ice Boat.....		1,050 29	
“ Miscellaneous.....	5,000 00	24,573 27	
“ Park Commission.....		11,057 10	
“ Survey.....	4,000 00	3,883 02	
“ Dividends on Stocks, &c.....	303,000 00	553,659 00	
“ Inspectors on Steam Engines and Boilers.....		3,290 93	
“ Port Wardens .....		858 75	
“ Superintendent of Highways, 22d Ward.....		3,975 67	
“ School Fund, 14th Section.....			\$2,042,753 26
“ Temporary Loans.....			19,500 00
“ Water Loan, No. 2.....		\$62,100 00	600,000 00
“ School Loan, No. 2.....		155,495 98	
“ City Loan, No. 34.....		100,000 00	
“ City Loan, No. 37.....		337,895 75	
“ City Loan, No. 38.....		266,600 00	
“ Park Loan, No. 1.....		574,738 32	
“ Park Loan, No. 2.....		345,000 00	
“ Culvert Loan, No. 2.....		206,993 48	
Taxes of 1864.....		\$324 33	
“ 1865.....		1,67 14	
“ 1866.....		10,241 97	
“ 1867.....		29,479 45	
“ 1868.....		105,498 11	
“ 1869.....		593,717 38	
“ 1870, discount allowed,.....\$401,120 95. }			740,828 38
“ penalties.....17,397 52. }			6,554,489 23
“ State and Militia Taxes.....			26,827 28
Total amount of receipts, including cash balance on hand, January 1st, 1870.....			\$13,537,234 13

### Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1870, inclusive, showing the amounts appropriated and expended, the warrants countersigned, balances merging, warrants outstanding, with balance of Cash on hand January 1st, 1870.

	Amount of Appropriations	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.	Warrants Outstanding	Cash Payments.
Total Cash receipts, as per statement, \$12,033,221 68.					
Temporary Loans .....	\$1,200,000 00	\$1,200,000 00	.....	\$600,000 00	\$600,000 00
Int. on Temporary Loans.....	12,499 99	12,499 99	.....	.....	12,499 99
Interest on City Loans.....	2,624,100 00	2,610,284 24	\$13,815 76	.....	2,610,284 24
Int. on Endorsed Warrants...	101,915 93	101,915 93	.....	.....	101,915 93
Judgments, Executions, &c...	169,394 87	169,394 87	.....	.....	169,394 87
The Several Sinking Funds...	519,422 62	519,419 29	3 33	221 67	519,197 62
Department of					
City Controller.....	21,950 00	21,890 70	59 30	9,688 47	12,202 28
City Commissioners.....	313,424 86	301,189 72	12,235 14	186,610 69	114,579 03
Clerks of Councils.....	57,742 60	57,737 19	5 41	29,700 63	28,036 53
City Ice Boat.....	36,458 34	22,684 82	13,773 52	7,931 85	14,752 97
Markets, &c.....	155,950 92	139,417 51	16,533 41	74,549 45	64,868 96
City Solicitor.....	156,202 43	135,885 64	20,316 79	71,973 97	63,911 67
City Treasurer.....	107,975 52	107,859 55	115 97	11,140 28	96,719 27
Fire.....	113,250 00	108,551 44	4,698 56	62,971 49	45,579 95
Highways.....	610,259 27	599,693 75	10,565 52	408,309 07	191,384 68
Health.....	264,710 00	257,184 54	7,525 46	157,966 27	99,218 27
Lighting the City.....	467,252 50	464,780 54	2,471 96	272,341 55	192,438 99
Police.....	836,097 30	889,780 79	6,316 51	518,617 87	371,162 92
Poor.....	492,793 25	433,670 10	60,123 15	216,528 10	217,142 00
Prisons.....	130,607 87	126,601 95	3,905 92	82,827 15	43,774 80
City Railroads.....	8,800 00	8,754 11	45 89	4,465 95	4,288 16
Schools.....	1,243,465 50	1,207,699 92	35,765 58	828,239 34	379,460 58
School Loans, Nos. 1, 2 & 3.	614,167 11	280,977 11	333,190 00	44 513 60	236,460 51
Survey.....	40,464 00	35,677 80	4,786 20	21 829 68	13,848 12
Receiver of Taxes.....	35,951 56	32,207 55	3,743 81	17,424 89	14,782 66
Water.....	679,712 09	457,171 67	212,540 42	272,374 17	194,197 50
Defence of City.....	3,725 00	3,243 65	481 35	2,332 92	310 73
Water Loans, Nos. 2, 3 & 4.	1,295,105 06	676,883 83	618,221 23	13,110 45	663,783 38
Park Loan, Nos. 1 & 2.....	2,540,064 98	961,417 47	1,578,647 51	6,584 61	954,832 86
South st. Bridge Commis..	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
Board of Revision.....	101,725 00	101,548 41	176 59	50,577 04	50,971 37
Park Commission.....	62,500 00	62,452 86	47 14	34,094 26	28,358 50
Park Fund.....	6,807 95	6,794 46	13 49	2,312 49	4,481 97
House of Correction Loan.	100,000 00	30,583 20	69,416 80	5,203 20	25,380 00
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	449,722 95	295,391 77	154,331 18	.....	295,391 77
Fire-Alarm Telegraph.....	15,035 00	50,725 74	309 26	28,871 14	21,854 60
Steam Engine and Boilers.	12,500 00	12,424 00	76 00	6,651 85	5,772 15
Public Buildings.....	2,484 53	2,464 53	20 00	.....	2,464 53
Port Wardens.....	2,552 44	2,327 02	225 42	1,022 23	1,304 79
Supt. Highways, 22d W'd.	15,231 99	15,231 99	.....	.....	15,231 99
South st. Bridge Loan.....	800,000 00	72,657 49	727,342 51	366 66	72,290 83
Fairmount Bridge.....	700,000 00	1,490 76	698,509 24	.....	1,490 76
Dividend from Stocks, &c....	29,470 50	29,470 50	.....	.....	29,470 50
14th W'd Special Sch. Fund.	19,500 00	19,500 00	.....	.....	19,500 00
State Tax paid.....	194,775 32	194,775 32	.....	.....	194,775 32
	\$17,463,669 05	\$12,853,313 72	\$4,609,355 33	\$4,052,546 07	\$8,800,767 65
Warrants outst'g 1865 & pr't	.....	.....	.....	52,314 40	3,590 85
" " 1866.....	.....	.....	.....	23,049 81	51 75
" " 1867.....	.....	.....	.....	1,455 83	283 98
" " 1868.....	.....	.....	.....	3,220 49	2,904 14
" " 1869.....	.....	.....	.....	8,049 21	2,685,510 44
				\$4,140,685 61	\$11,492,908 81

Total Cash Receipts for the year 1870..... \$12,033,221 68  
Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1870..... 1,504,012 45

Total Cash Payments..... \$13,537,234 13  
General balance in hands of Treasurer, January 1st, 1871..... \$2,044,325 32



*Receipts, Payments and Balances of the several Trust Funds.*

NAME OF TRUST.	Balances, January 1, 1870.	Receipts, 1870.	Payments 1870.	Balances transferred to Directors of City Trusts.	Investments.
Girard Estate.....	\$64,674 48	\$65,762 96	\$24,434 44	\$106,003 00	
T. D. Grover.....	145 39	1,216 88		1,362 27	\$85,531 46
Wills' Hospital.....	175 23	3,837 40	557 44	3,155 19	83,100 00
Yellow Fever Fund.....	10 00	296 40	306 40		11,850 00
Fuel Fund, City.....	184 28	168 50		352 74	6,700 00
Fuel Fund, Act of As- sembly .....	52 37			52 37	3,200 00
Girard Fuel Fund.....	112 52			112 52	9,089 37
Girard Bequest to Schools.....	297 00	297 00		594 00	9,900 00
B. Franklin.....	65 40	1,053 30		1,118 70	40,167 31
Paul Beck.....					8,333 33
Esther Waters .....	629 86			629 86	10,463 69
George Emlen.....	333 31	66 66		399 31	7,825 00
John Scott's \$4,000.....	176 82	583 00		759 82	20,100 00
John Scott's \$3,000.....	80 79	351 40		432 19	13,397 60
B. McMahon.....	47 79	14 25		62 04	500 00
James Dutton.....	486 95	78 00		564 95	5,100 00
William Carter.....	111 15	8 55		119 70	1,259 16
A. Thompson.....	288 49		141 50	146 99	3,333 50
S. Scotten.....	12 00			12 00	200 00
Elliott Cresson.....	1,599 29	150 00		1,749 29	5,000 00
J. J. W. Morris.....	280 00			280 00	666 66
D. Claypoole.....	1 75			1 75	533 33
A. Armitt.....	180 00			180 00	300 00
B. Boudinot.....	3,617 15	285 00		3,902 15	7,200 00
Balance transferred to Directors of City Trusts, March, 1870....				\$121,990 84	
Securities transferred to Directors of City Trusts, March, 1870....					\$336,750 41

**Receipts, Expenditures and Balances of the several  
Sinking Funds.**

NAME OF FUND.	Cash Balance, Jan'y 1, 1870.	Received During 1870.	Paid During 1870.	Cash Balance, January 1, 1871.	Amount of Loan on Hand, January 1, 1871.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>					
Ten Millions.....		\$490,990 62	\$490,990 62		\$8,424,321 40
One Million.....	\$26 24	28,620 00	28,639 00	\$7 24	298,300 00
\$800,000 .....	17 97	21,330 00	21,249 25	98 72	211,300 00
Certain Obligations.....	94 24	2,418 00	2,476 25	35 99	26,000 00
Road Damages.....	8 86	2,263 00	2,188 50	83 36	22,700 00
North Western Railroad	91 60	18,651 00	18,696 50	45 85	194,900 00
Suabury and Erie RR....	34 96	28,091 00	29,109 37	16 59	297,000 00
Culvert.....No. 1	87 18	5,208 00	5,264 50	30 68	50,700 00
\$450,000 .....	81 97	10,623 00	10,621 00	83 97	95,000 00
\$700,000 .....	13 84	17,580 00	17,535 00	58 84	166,100 00
Water .....	32 12	8,097 00	8,088 25	40 87	75,400 00
“ .....	28 00	16,842 41	16,860 00	10 41	75,600 00
Road Damages & Bridges	30 48	2,235 00	2,205 25	60 23	18,900 00
\$325,000 .....	45 93	7,209 00	7,179 50	75 43	64,500 00
Gas Works.....No. 1	96 62	22,359 00	22,446 00	9 62	239,500 00
“ .....	58 88	18,445 00	18,454 75	49 13	154,500 00
“ .....	37 13	16,035 00	16,077 87	34 26	113,200 00
“ .....	67 12	24,344 00	24,341 75	69 37	90,500 00
“ .....	4 25	20,462 00	20,403 50	62 75	22,900 00
Defence.....No. 1	62 11	27,642 00	27,589 50	96 61	221,000 00
“ .....	61 63	13,011 00	13,026 25	46 38	126,600 00
“ .....	7 20	20,349 00	20,260 25	95 95	154,300 00
“ .....	54 60	9,726 00	9,754 87	25 73	49,400 00
School.....No. 1	19 75	2,502 00	2,430 75	91 00	23,500 00
“ .....	71 85	18,509 00	11,536 88	43 97	84,200 00
\$1,200,000 .....	59 36	24,930 00	24,954 50	34 86	194,000 00
Municipal.....	65 49	40,581 00	40,570 75	75 74	206,500 00
Chestnut st. Bridge No 1	53 36	4,578 00	4,552 25	79 11	39,700 00
“ .....	58 75	1,401 50	1,455 25	5 00	7,500 00
City Bounty.....No. 1	34 03	11,520 00	11,529 75	24 28	100,600 00
“ .....	3 99	72,402 00	72,378 50	27 49	610,400 00
City Loan.....No. 33	31 75	15,219 00	15,166 13	84 62	64,900 00
City Loan.....No. 34	24 82	26,157 00	26,087 00	94 82	95,300 00
Culvert.....No. 2	290 39	11,549 32	10,939 25	900 46	21,900 00
City Loan.....No. 35	182 12	21,792 00	21,881 50	92 62	51,600 00
Park Loan.....No. 1	651 61	59,475 45	59,819 25	307 81	135,300 00
“ .....		11,952 18	9,017 75	2,934 43	8,800 00
City Loan.....No. 37		12,456 33	10,454 75	2,001 58	10,200 00
“ .....		8,902 76	6,836 37	2,046 39	6,700 00
“ .....		2,100 00	2,050 00	50 00	2,000 00
City Bounty.....No. 3	39 32	57,819 00	57,824 00	34 32	306,600 00
Commiss'rs of the S. F's	173,613 89	517,122 17	266,177 10	424,558 96	224 23
Balance in hands of Treas- urer (Scrip \$5—not in- cluded.) .....				\$434,625 44	
Balance of Securities on hand at par .....					\$13,158,545 63

*Details of Receipts of the different Departments, 1870.*

*Girard Estate.*

Rents from Real Estate.....	\$42,503 40	
“ “ Collieries.....	7,444 21	
“ “ Personal.....	15,474 51	
Timber Land.....	208 34	
Real Estate in Schuylkill County.....	132 50	
	<hr/>	\$65,762 96

*City Solicitor.*

Claims from Water Department.....	\$11,959 82	
“ “ Health “.....	825 73	
“ “ Highway “.....	2,994 26	
Interest.....	672 86	
Costs.....	388 95	
Opening Streets.....	26,912 10	
Resolution.....	50 00	
Miscellaneous.....	115 00	
Passenger Railway License.....	6,558 46	
Boiler Department.....	22 00	
West Philadelphia P. R. W. Co.....	900 00	
	<hr/>	51,399 18

*Market Houses.*

For Rents.....	57,126 00
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*Wharves and Landings.*

For Rents.....	52,370 17
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*City Property.*

City Rentals.....	\$10,967 48	
Ground Rents.....	4,633 09	
Incidentals..	1,301 00	
	<hr/>	16,901 57

*City Railroads.*

For Tolls.....	11,469 46
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*Receiver of Taxes.*

Taxes assessed for 1870.....	\$6,251,701 39	
Discount allowed.....	401,120 95	
Net Receipts to September 1st, 1870...	—————	\$5,850,580 44

From September 2d, to December 31st, 1870, amount assessed.....	\$791,263 00	
Penalty added.....	17,397 52	
Net Receipts from September 2d, to December 31st, 1870.....	—————	808,660 52

Total Receipts for 1870.....\$6,659,240 96

Less amounts collected to the credit of the 22d Ward, as per Act of Assembly, approved March 18th, 1869. ....		3,485 96
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Balance to City Funds.....\$6,655,755 00

Taxes for 1869.....	\$157,301 02	
Penalties added.....	3,691 40	
Total for 1869.....	—————	160,992 42

Taxes for 1868.....	\$37,305 06	
Penalties added.....	982 02	
Total for 1868.....	—————	38,287 08

Taxes for 1867.....	\$2,954 49	
Penalties added.....	126 63	
Total for 1867.....	—————	3,081 12

Taxes for 1866.....	\$1,107 46	
Penalties added.....	52 48	
Total for 1866.....	—————	1,159 94

Taxes for 1865.....	\$109 84	
Penalties added.....	16 77	
Total for 1865.....	—————	126 61

Taxes for 1864.....	\$95 94	
Penalties added.....	10 74	
Total for 1864.....	—————	106 68

*Highway.*

Repaving.....	\$291 00	
Sewer Rents.....	11,640 70	
Dray, Cart, &c, License.....	1,038 50	
Building Permits.....	807 25	
Vault.....	913 00	
Hackney Coaches and License.....	342 50	
Miscellaneous.....	2,872 46	
Passenger Railway License.....	24,058 33	
Omnibus License.....	15 00	
	—————	41,978 74

*Health.*

Fees on Vessels from Foreign Ports.....	\$6,160 00	
Coasting Vessels.....	505 00	
Examination of Passengers.....	271 50	
Repayment of Costs.....	5,258 80	
Burials.....	100 50	
Privies .....	2,272 50	
License to Clean Privies.....	6,827 00	
Board of Patients at Hospital.....	190 98	
Channel Fees at Lazaretto.....	2,040 00	
Miscellaneous .....	538 93	
Removing Dead Bodies. ....	1,021 50	
		\$25,186 71
Less amount retained as per Act of Assembly, approved April 6th, 1870. ....		2,608 67
		<u>\$22,578 04</u>

*Guardians of the Poor.*

Support Cases.....	\$18,617 23	
Emigrant Tax.....	203 00	
House Receipts.....	10,254 65	
		<u>29,074 88</u>

*County Prison.*

For Goods Manufactured.....	23,000 00
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*Sheriff.*

Peter Lyle.....	3,119 25
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*Water Department.*

Rents of 1869.....	\$19,341 77	
Penalties added.....	2,553 05	
		<u>21,894 82</u>
Rents of 1870.....	\$721,256 88	
Penalties.....	14,345 45	
Fractional .....	47,758 15	
Delinquent Rents .....	17,319 00	
Penalties.....	1,831 39	
		<u>802,510 87</u>
Water Pipe.....	\$118,369 79	
Fred. Graff.....	4,320 41	
		<u>122,690 20</u>
		<u>\$947,095 95</u>

*Fines and Penalties.*

Thomas Dallas.....	\$404 00	
Samuel Lutz.....	169 50	
Chas. M. Carpenter.....	250 00	
Lewis Godbou.....	480 00	
Andrew Morrow.....	297 00	
Samuel P. Jones.....	89 00	
William S. Toland.....	101 50	
Jacob R. Massey.....	332 00	
Chas. E. Pancoast.....	548 00	
William R. Heins.....	125 00	
J. P. Thompson.....	298 40	
T. Stearne.....	62 50	
Thos. Randall.....	176 00	
William Neill.....	465 00	
A. H. Shoemaker.....	96 00	
C. Myers.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,903 90

*Survey Department.*

Sewer Permits.....	\$2,844 50	
Miscellaneous.....	1,038 52	
	<hr/>	3,883 02

*Port Wardens.*

S. V. Merrick & J. H. Jeffries.....	858 75
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*City Ice Boat.*

Samuel Wilcox, Clerk.....	1,050 29
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*Receipts of Outstanding Taxes collected by John L. Hill.*

Taxes assessed for 1869.....	\$425,251 63	
Net Receipts.....		\$433,226 28
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Taxes assessed for 1868.....	\$63,490 76	
Net Receipts.....		\$67,210 03
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Taxes assessed for 1867.....	\$24,051 33	
Net Receipts.....		\$26,398 33
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Taxes assessed for 1866.....	\$8,164 23	
Net Receipts.....		\$9,082 03
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Taxes assessed for 1865.....	\$1,248 23	
Net Receipts.....		\$1,440 53
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Taxes assessed for 1864.....	\$180 50	
Net Receipts.....		\$217 65
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*Park Commission.*

N. B. Browne, Treasurer.....	\$11,057 10
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*Steam Engine and Boiler Department.*

T. J. Lovegrove, Chief Inspector.....	3,290 93
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*Miscellaneous.*

Interest Returned.....	\$19,761 55	
Jno. M. Melloy.....	285 29	
W. C. Wimer.....	506 00	
McCary.....	20 00	
Adams.....	25 00	
Enochs.....	25 00	
Ficken & Williams.....	25 00	
Marcer.....	10 00	
Miller.....	25 00	
Graff.....	1,122 56	
Walker.....	9 46	
West Philada. P. R. W. Co.....	25 00	
B. L. Taylor.....	275 00	
J. Barber.....	250 00	
Richard Peltz.....	22,066 07	
Jno. L. Hill.....	4,086 67	
Sundries.....	2,468 70	
Western Telegraph.....	25 00	
		51,011 30

*Trusts.*

T. D. Grover.....	\$1,216 88	
Wills Hospital.....	3,837 40	
Yellow Fever Fund.....	296 40	
Fuel Fund (City).....	168 50	
Girard Bequest to Schools.....	297 00	
B. Franklin.....	1,053 00	
George Emlen.....	66 66	
John Scott, \$4,000.....	583 00	
John Scott, \$3,000.....	351 40	
B. McMahon.....	14 25	
J. Dutton.....	78 00	
Wm. Carter.....	8 53	
E. Cresson.....	150 00	
E. Boudinot.....	285 00	
		8,406 02



## Department of Police.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1870, approved Feb. 14, 1870..... \$851,483 90 Transfer to Department of Markets and City Property, resolution March 26, 1870..... 600 00 <u>\$850,883 90</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Salary of Mayor..... \$5,000 00 2. For Salaries of two Clerks..... 3,000 00 3. For Salary of Messenger..... 912 50 4. For Salary of Chief of Police..... 2,050 00 5. For Salary of Chief of Detectives.. \$1,500 00 Transfer to Item 14, resolution approved Oct. 1, 1870..... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 16, resolution approved Dec. 24, 1870..... 240 00 <u>440 00</u>	\$5,000 00 3,000 00 912 50 2,050 00 1,500 00 200 00 240 00 440 00	\$5,000 00 3,000 00 912 50 2,050 00 1,500 00 200 00 240 00 1,060 00	
6. For Salary of Fire Marshal..... 1,060 00 7. For Salaries of seven High Constables..... 1,700 00 8. For Salaries of eight Detectives..... 8,400 00 9. For Salaries of twenty Lieutenants, \$23,100 00 Transfer to Item 13, resolution approved July 5, 1870..... \$300 00 Transfer to Item 25, resolution approved Oct. 1, 1870..... 300 00 <u>600 00</u>	1,060 00 1,700 00 8,400 00 23,100 00 300 00 300 00 600 00	1,053 30 1,700 00 8,398 40 9,527 92 22,500 00 22,489 71	\$6 70 1 60 72 08
10. For Salaries of thirty-six Sergeants. \$33,966 40 Transfer to Item 13, resolution approved July 5, 1870..... \$400 00 Transfer to Item 28, resolution approved Dec. 24, 1870..... 295 00 <u>695 00</u>	33,966 40 400 00 295 00 695 00	33,271 40 38,270 68	10 29 72
11. For Salaries of seven hundred and fifty-six Policemen..... \$689,850 00 Transfer to Department of Markets and City Property, Item 53, resolution approved March 26, 1870..... \$600 00 Transfer to Item 17, resolution approved May 5, 1870..... 550 00 Transfer to Item 13, resolution approved July 5, 1870..... 1,300 00 Transfer to Item 13, resolution approved Oct 1, 1870..... 3,000 00 Transfer to Item 16, resolution approved Oct. 1, 1870..... 500 00 <u>5,950 00</u>	689,850 00 600 00 550 00 1,300 00 3,000 00 500 00 5,950 00	683,900 00 683,853 50	46 50



## Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
25. For expenses of pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police Districts of the City.....	\$500 00		
Transfer from Item 9, resolution approved Oct. 1, 1870.....	300 00		
	\$800 00	\$797 88	\$2 12
26. For extrication or exhumation of any person, or the remains of any persons buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed... \$1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 21, resolution approved Oct. 1, 1870.....	\$600 00		
Transfer to Item 20, resolution approved Dec. 24, 1870.....	400 00		
	1,000 00		
	2,500 00	2,500 00	
27. For taking up dogs and killing the same.....			
28. For Ice for Station Houses and Central Office.....	\$425 00		
Transfer from Item 10, resolution approved Dec. 24, 1870.....	295 00		
	720 00	717 83	2 17
	100 00	100 00	
	500 00	418 14	51 86
29. For Rent of Station House at Chestnut Hill.....			
30. For Advertising.....			
31. For placing the names of streets on the public lamps of the City, where the names of the streets have been changed, and for repairs to name plates.....	100 00	99 00	1 00
	\$850,883 90	\$850,557 87	\$326 03
Total .....			
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1870, approved Dec. 24, 1870.....	\$1,910 40	\$1,910 40	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a bill of Malcom Macfarland, M. D., approved March 16, 1870.....	50 00	50 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of George W. Fox, approved March 26, 1870 .....	200 00	200 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a Station House in the Fifth Police District, approved April 23, 1870.....	\$25,000 00		
Additional, approved Oct. 8, 1870.....	303 00		
	25,303 00	20,377 52	\$4,925 48
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of H. Donough, approved Nov. 14, 1870.....	500 00	250 00	250 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of Public Baths, approved May 7, 1870.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	
An Ordinance to defray expenses, repairs to City Arsenal and Armory Buildings, approved May 23, 1870.....	725 00	658 50	66 50
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, approved July 12, 1870.....	500 00	200 00	300 00

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make appropriation for rent of places for public baths, and to pay for Superintendents of same, ap- proved July 13, 1870.....\$1,750 00			
Items.			
1. To pay for rent of places for public baths.....	\$1,000 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
2. To pay for Superintendents of same.....	750 00	735 00	15 00
Total .....	\$1,750 00	\$1,235 00	\$515 00
DEFENCE OF THE CITY.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadel- phia, approved Jan. 1, 1870.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,585 15	\$414 85
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the site for a House of Correction, approved March 19, 1870 .....	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction, approved June 20, 1870.....	75,000 00	5,583 20	69,416 80
RECAPITULATION.			
General Appropriation, approved Feb. 14, 1870.....	\$850,883 90	\$850,557 87	\$326 03
Special " " Dec. 24, 1870.....	1,910 40	1,910 40	
" " " Mar. 16, 1870.....	50 00	50 00	
" " " Mar. 26, 1870.....	200 00	200 00	
" " " Apl. 23, Oct. 8, 70.....	25,303 00	20,377 52	4,925 48
" " " Nov. 14, 1870.....	500 00	250 00	250 00
" " " May 7, 1870.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	
" " " July 12, 1870.....	500 00	200 00	300 00
" " " July 13, 1870.....	1,750 00	1,235 00	515 00
Grand total.....	\$896,097 30	\$889,780 79	\$6,316 51
DEFENCE OF THE CITY.			
General Appropriation, approved Jan. 1, 1870.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,585 15	\$414 85
Special " " May 23, 1870.....	725 00	658 50	66 50
Total.....	\$3,725 00	\$3,243 65	\$481 35
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.			
Appropriation, approved Mar. 19, 1870.....	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00	
" " June 20, 1870.....	75,000 00	5,583 20	\$69,416 80
Total.....	\$100,000 00	\$30 583 20	\$69,416 80

## Department of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire- alarm Telegraph. Approved Dec. 18, 1869.....	\$50,325 00		
Additional. Approved Mar. 16, 1870. 250 00			
“ “ Oct. 22, 1870.. 460 00			
<u>\$51,035 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.....	\$2,600 00	\$2,600 00	
2. For salaries of forty-two operators, one repair man, and two battery men.....	40,500 00	40,500 00	
3. For repairs.....\$2,500 00			
Additional appropriation, approved March 16, 1870.. 250 00			
Additional appropriation, approved Oct. 22, 1870..... 460 00			
<u>\$3,210 00</u>			
Transfer to Item 5, Resolution ap- proved Dec. 24, 1870..... 125 00			
	3,085 00	2,785 70	\$299 30
4. For keep of horse and wagon.....	325 00	325 00	
5. For batteries and acids.....\$2,800 00			
Transfer from Item 3, resolution ap- proved Dec. 4, 1870..... 125 00			
	2,925 00	2,920 23	4 77
For stationery and printing.....	400 00	400 00	
For incidental expenses.....\$400 00			
Transfer from Item 8, resolution ap- proved Dec. 24, 1870..... 71 50			
	471 50	466 31	5 19
For painting telegraph poles.....\$600 00			
Transfer to Item 7, resolution approved Dec. 24th, 1870..... 71 50			
	528 50	528 50	
For repairs to office.....	200 00	200 00	
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$51,035 00</u>	<u>\$50,725 74</u>	<u>\$309 26</u>

Department of County Prison.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1870. Approved Dec. 30, 1869.....	\$130,389 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For wheat, rye and corn flour.....	\$16,750 00		
Transfer to Item 2, reso- lution approved Nov. 9, 1870.....	\$2,500 00		
Transfer to Item 5, reso- lution approved Nov. 9, 1870.....	1,400 00		
	3,900 00		
	\$12,850 00	\$12,846 48	\$3 52
2. For beef, mutton and pork.....	\$18,150 00		
Transfer from Item 1, resolution approved Nov. 9, 1870.....	2,500 00		
	20,650 00	20,061 66	588 34
3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions.....	10,237 00	9,036 21	1,200 79
4. For oil and soap.....	\$1,337 00		
Transfer to Item 15, resolution ap- proved Nov. 9, 1870.....	200 00		
	1,137 00	1,098 94	38 06
5. For potatoes and vegetables.....	\$1,000 00		
Transfer from Item 1, resolution approved Nov. 9, 1870.....	1,400 00		
	2,400 00	2,264 23	135 77
6. For drugs and medicines.....	1,200 00	995 82	204 18
7. For hay, feed and straw.....	500 00	382 58	117 42
8. For railroad and omnibus tickets.....	350 00	350 00	
9. For stationery and printing.....	900 00	890 20	9 80
10. For brushes, brooms and combs.....	400 00	398 07	1 93
11. For milk aud ice.....	\$600 00		
Transfer from Item 25, resolution approved Nov. 9, 1870.....	150 00		
	750 00	606 33	143 67
12. For hops, lime and buckets.....	400 00	199 89	200 11
13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law.....	400 00	277 00	123 00
14. For hospital.....	700 00	567 14	132 86
15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses.....	\$1,200 00		
Transfer from Item 4, resolution approved Nov. 9, 1870.....	200 00		
	1,400 00	1,399 71	29
16. For fuel.....	7,400 00	7,228 00	172 00
17. For clothing and bedding.....	\$8,665 00		
Transfer to Item 18, resolution ap- proved Nov. 9, 1870.....	1,200 00		
	7,465 00	7,266 07	198 93

## Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
18. For lumber, brass-cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally ..... \$5,000 00 Transfer from Item 17, resolution approved Nov. 9, 1870..... 1,200 00	\$6,200 00	\$6,197 58	\$2 42
19. For gas.....	1,400 00	1,214 17	185 83'
20. For salaries of Superintendent, two Deputy Superintendents, Clerks, Physician, Apothe- cary, Superintendent shoe department, ten Gate-keepers, Plumber and Gate-keeper, Baker, Cook, seven Watchmen, Messenger, two Matrons and Prison Agent.....	29,400 00	29,400 00	
21. For cotton yarn.....	600 00	499 86	100 14
22. For overwork of prisoners.....	600 00	333 94	266 06
23. For leather.....	22,000 00	21,996 07	3 93
24. For Shoe-findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c.....	1,000 00	971 94	28 06
25. For Repairing looms ..... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 11, resolution ap- proved Nov. 9, 1870.. 150 00	50 00	9 40	40 60
Total.....	\$130,389 00	\$126,491 29	\$3,897 71
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the In- spectors of the County Prison, approved May 15, 1868, balance Jan. 1st, 1870.....	\$52 59	\$44 38	\$8 21
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the In- spectors of the County Prison, approved July 15, 1867, balance Jan. 1, 1870.....	66 28	66 28	
RECAPITULATION.			
Annual appropriation, approved Dec. 30, 1869.....	\$130,389 00	\$126,491 29	\$3,897 71
Special appropriation, approved May 15, 1868.....	52 59	44 38	8 21
Special appropriation, approved July 15, 1867.....	66 28	66 28	
Grand total.. ..	\$130,507 87	\$126,601 95	\$3,905 92



Department of Highways.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1870, approved Jan. 5, 1870....\$606,078 11			
Transfers to pay deficiencies of 1868 and 1869, approved June 20, 1870..... 2,320 64			
	\$603,757 47		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Mis- cellaneous Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Mes- senger, and Watchmen on Penrose Ferry, Per- manent, Wire, Girard Avenue, Falls of Schuyi- kill and Bridesburg Bridges.....	\$14,800 00	\$14,800 00	
2. Paving intersections..... \$40,000 00			
Transfer from Item 4, resolution Nov. 12, 1870..... 2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 7, resolution Nov. 12, 1870..... 2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 23, resolution Dec. 24, 1870..... 13,500 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Dec. 24, 1870..... 2,000 00			
	59,500 00	59,180 35	\$319 65
3. Repairing streets, including repav- ing over water pipe.....\$110,000 00			
Transfer from Item 7, resolution Nov. 12, 1870..... 1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 18, resolution Nov. 12, 1870..... 500 00			
Transfer from Item 19, resolution Nov. 12, 1870..... 1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 4, resolution Dec. 24, 1870..... 1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 27, resolution Dec. 27, 1870..... 3,100 00			
	116,600 00	116,562 71	37 29
4. Repaving streets..... \$7,000 00			
Transfer to Item 2, reso- lution Nov. 12, 1869... \$2,000 00			
Transfer to Item 3, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870.....1,000 00			
	4,000 00	3,944 66	55 34
5. Repairing roads and unpaved streets \$44,000 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution Nov. 12, 1870..... 2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 25, resolution Nov. 12, 1870..... 1,900 00			
Transfer from Item 25, resolution Nov. 12, 1870..... 3,000 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Nov. 12, 1870..... 1,600 00			
Transfer from Item 17, resolution Dec. 24 1870..... 400 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution Dec. 24, 1870..... 245 00			
	53,145 00	53,145 00	
5½. Improvements on Passyunk and Rope Ferry Roads..... \$6,000 00			
Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870... \$1,100 00			
Transfer to Item 10, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870..... 160 00			
Transfer to Item 13, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870..... 190 00			
	4,550 00	4,549 38	62

## Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
6. Grading streets and roads.....\$50,000 00 Transfer from Item 28, resolution Sept 28, 1870.....12,000 00 Transfer from Item 21, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....5,000 00 Transfer from Item 28, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....4,000 00 Transfer from Item 5½ resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....1,100 00 Transfer from Item 16, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....1,565 00 Transfer from Item 30, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....300 00	\$73,965 00	\$73,965 00	
7. Repairing and rebuilding bridges.. \$25,000 00 Transfer to Item 2, reso- lution Nov. 12, 1870....\$2,000 00 Transfer to Item 3, reso- lution Nov. 12, 1870....1,000 00 Transfer to Item 9, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870.....205 00 Transfer to Item 22, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870.....3,000 00	18,795 00	18,790 61	\$4 39
8. Repaving inlets and culverts.....\$25,000 00 Transfer to Item 20, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....4,000 00	21,000 00	20,994 15	5 85
9. Grade and curb regulations.....\$4,000 00 Transfer from Item 15 .....500 00 " " " 29.....129 00 " " " 7.....205 00 " " " 26.....5,414 00 Resolution Dec. 24, 1870.	10,248 00	9,969 52	278 48
10. Printing, Advertising and Station- ery.....\$3,500 00 Transfer from Item 5½.....160 00 " " " 30.....495 00 Resolution Dec. 24, 1870.	4,155 00	4,144 10	10 90
11. Insurance on Bridges.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
12. Office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen .....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
13. Incidental expenses.....\$2,000 00 Transfer from Item 5½.....\$190 00 " " " 24.....100 00 " " " 30.....475 00 Resolution Dec. 24, 1870.	2,765 00	2,754 89	10 11
14. Sign-boards for names of streets.....	500 00	495 45	1 55
15. Repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passen- ger railways are laid.....\$3,000 00 Transfer to Item 22, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....\$2,500 00 Transfer to Item 9, resolu- tion Dec. 24, 1870.....500 00	3,000 00		

Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
16. Salaries of Supervisors.....	\$19,562 50			
Transfer to Item 6, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....	1,565 00	\$17,997 50	\$17,997 50	
17. Grading, curbing and paving, and repairing footways .....	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Item 22, resolution Nov. 22, 1870.....	\$1,500 00			
Transfer to Item 20, resolution Nov. 22, 1870.....	500 00			
Transfer to Item 5, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870....	400 00	2,400 00		
		600 00	586 52	\$13 48
18. Repairing the Delaware river banks. Transfer to Item 3, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....	500 00			
19. Construction of branch culverts....	30,000 00			
Transfer to pay deficiency bill of 1868 and 1869, Ordinance June 20, 1870.....	2,320 64			
	\$27,679 36			
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....	1,000 00			
	\$26,679 36			
Transfer from Item 28, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....	1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....	1,650 00	29,329 36	29,269 74	59 62
20. Constructing new inlets.....	\$25,000 00			
Transfer from Item 8, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....	4,000 00			
Transfer from Item 17, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....	500 00			
		29,500 00	29,446 48	53 52
		\$467,949 86	\$467,099 06	\$850 80
21. Repaving of Delaware avenue with Belgian pavement, and the inter- sections of street with improved pavements.....	\$25,000 00			
Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Nov. 12, 1870.....	5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 5, reso- lution Nov. 12, 1870....	2,000 00			
Transfer to Item 24, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870....	245 00	7,245 00		
		17,755 00	17,754 92	08
22. Tramway, gutter and crossing stone.....	\$20,000 00			
Transfer from Item 15, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....	2,500 00			
Transfer from Item 17, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....	1,500 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....	3,200 00			
Transfer from Item 7, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....	3,000 00	30,200 00	30,189 86	10 14

## Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
23. Constructing bridge on Broad street at the crossing of the Reading Railroad.....	\$45,000 00			
Transfer to Item 2, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....	13,500 00	\$31,500 00	\$29,310 78	\$2,189 22
24. Cleaning Cohocksink creek culvert, west from Front street, and the culverts on Front street, from Cohocksink creek to Girard ave- nue,.....	\$4,000 00			
Transfer to Item 13, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....	100 00	3,900 00	3,900 00	
25. Repaving Vine street with Belgian blocks, from Delaware avenue to Third street, and Race street from Delaware avenue to Second street.....	\$15,000 00			
Transfer to Item 5, resolution Nov. 12, 1870.....	1,900 00	13,100 00	13,066 37	33 63
26. Grading, culverting and completing the improvements on Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Fisher's lane, as required by Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act re- lating to certain improvements in the City of Philadelphia." Approved May 6, 1864, and Ordinance of Councils, approved Nov. 11, 1865.....	\$10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 9, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....	5,414 00	4,586 00	4,585 89	11
27. Rebuilding Penrose Ferry Bridge... 35,000 00				
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....	3,100 00	31,900 00	25,000 00	6,900 00
28. Drainage of meadows in the 1st and 26th Wards .....	\$20,000 00			
Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Sept. 28, 1870... \$12,000 00				
Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Nov. 12, 1870.... 4,000 00				
Transfer to Item 5, reso- lution Nov. 12, 1870.... 3,000 00				
Transfer to Item 19, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870.... 1,000 00	20,000 00			
29. To pay Jos. D. Maull for paving in- tersections at Lancaster avenue. \$2,715 61				
Transfer to Item 9, resolution Dec. 24, 1870.....	129 00	2,586 61	2,586 01	60

Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
30. Construction of Bridge at Willow and Delaware avenue..... \$10,000 00 Transfer to Item 5, reso- lution Nov. 12, 1870... \$1,600 00 Transfer to Item 2, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870.... 2,000 00 Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1880.... 300 00 Transfer to Item 22, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870.... 3,200 00 Transfer to Item 10, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870.... 495 00 Transfer to Item 19, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870 ... 1,650 00 Transfer to Item 13, reso- lution Dec. 24, 1870.... 475 00 9,720 00			
Total.....	\$250 00		\$280 00
\$603,757 47	\$593,492 89	\$10,264 58	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
<i>Items.</i>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De- partment of Highways, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1868 and 1869, approved June 20, 1870. Transferred from Item 19, Ord. Jan. 5, 1870.....	\$2,320 64	\$2,320 64	
An Ordinance for the grading and bridging City avenue, approved Dec. 10, 1868. Brought from books of 1869.....	\$214 53	\$214 53	
An Ordinance to pay damages on opening Chelton avenue, approved Jan. 15, 1861. Brought from books of 1863.....	\$800 00	\$800 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay de- ficiency for opening, grading and bridging City avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Ford road, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved Nov. 26, 1870.....	\$1,966 63	\$1,966 63	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to re-pave Broad street, from Carpenter to Washington avenue, approved Dec. 6, 1870.....	\$1,200 00	\$899 06	\$300 94
SEWER LOAN.			
Approved April 3, 1868. Balance brought from books of 1869.....	\$449,722 95	\$295,391 77	\$154,331 18

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE LOAN.			
<i>Items.</i>			
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of the Fairmount bridge, approved June 8, 1870.....	\$700,000 00	\$1,490 76	\$698,509 24
Loan authorized May 8, 1870.			
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Jan. 5, 1870.....	\$606,078 11		
Transfer to pay deficiencies of 1868 and 1869, approved June 20, 1870.....	2,320 64	\$603,757 47	\$593,492 89
An Ordinance Approved June 20, 1870 .....	2,320 64	2,320 64	
" " " December 10, 1868.....	214 53	214 53	
" " " January 15, 1861.....	800 00	800 00	
" " " November 26, 1870.....	1,966 63	1,966 63	
" " " December 6, 1870.....	1,200 00	899 06	300 94
" " " April 3, 1868.....	449,722 95	295,391 77	154,331 18
" " " June 8, 1870 .....	700,000 00	1,490 76	698,509 24
Grand Total.....	\$1,759,982 22	\$896,576 28	\$863,405 94

Department of Water.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water. Approved January 5, 1870.....\$380,500 00 Additional, approved March 16, 1870..... 2,000 00 Additional, approved July 13, 1870..... 77,000 00 \$459,500 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Chief Engineer.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. Salary of Register.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
3. Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. Salary of Receiving Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
5. Salaries of two Permit Clerks.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6. Salaries of four General Clerks.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
7. Salaries of eight Inspectors.....\$6,400 00 Additional appropriations to pay three additional Inspectors, ap- proved March 16, 1870..... 2,000 00 \$8,400 00		\$8,311 84	\$88 16
8. Salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger	4,200 00	4,200 00	
9. Salary of Engineer's Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
10. Salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount Works	2,000 00	2,000 00	
11. Salaries of four Assistant Engineers at Fair- mount Works.....	2,400 00	2,386 66	13 34
12. Salary of Watchman at Fairmount Works.....	600 00	600 00	
13. Salary of one Engineer at Delaware Works...	1,000 00	1,000 00	
14. Salaries of one Engineer and seven Firemen at Delaware Works.....	4,400 00	4,333 30	66 70
15. Salaries of two Watchmen at Delaware Works	1,200 00	1,200 00	
16. Salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses).....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
17. Salaries of two Assistant Engineers at Schuyl- kill Works.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
18. Salaries of eight Firemen at the Schuylkill Works.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	
19. Salary of one Watchman at the Schuylkill Works (with house).....	500 00	500 00	
20. Salaries of two Engineers and four Firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....	4,400 00	4,399 79	21
21. Salaries of two Engineers, two Firemen (to act as Firemen and Watchmen) and one In- spector at the Germantown Works.....	4,050 00	4,050 00	
22. Salaries of two Engineers and four Firemen at Roxborough Works.....	4,400 00	3,400 00	1,000 00
23. Books, Stationery, Advertising, Printing and Posting.....\$2,000 00 By transfer from Item 48, approved December 17, 1870..... 300 00 2,300 00		2,296 58	3 42
24. Fuel for Offices, Ground Rents, Cleansing, In- cidentals, &c.....	1,500 00	1,481 37	18 63
25. Coal and Wood at Fairmount Works \$600 00 By transfer from Item 48, approved Dec. 17, 1870..... 250 00 850 00		848 00	2 00
26. Coal and Wood at Delaware Works \$12,000 00 Additional, approved July 13, 1870... 3,000 00 15,000 00		13,634 41	1,365 59



## Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
27. Coal and Wood at Schuylkill Works \$10,000 00			
Additional, approved July 13, 1870... 12,000 00	\$22,000 00	\$21,986 04	\$13 96
28. Coal and Wood at Twenty-fourth Ward Works .. \$6,000 00			
Additional, approved July 13, 1870... 7,000 00	13,000 00	12,792 58	207 42
29. Coal and Wood at Germantown Works.....	6,000 00	5,887 25	112 75
30. Coal and Wood at Roxborough Works.....	6,000 00	5,368 25	631 75
31. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Fairmount Works.....	2,000 00	1,712 49	287 51
32. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Delaware Works..... \$400 00			
By transfer from Item 48, approved Dec. 17, 1870..... 300 00	700 00	616 91	83 09
33. Tallow, Oil, and Gas at Schuylkill Works ..... \$1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 48, approved Dec. 17, 1870..... 850 00	2,050 00	1,950 97	99 03
34. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....	400 00	151 46	248 54
35. Tallow, Oil and Small Stores at Ger- mantown Works..... \$200 00			
By transfer from Item 48, approved Dec. 17, 1870. .... 150 00	350 00	244 73	105 27
36. Tallow and Oil at Roxborough Works.....	400 00	201 75	198 25
37. Small Stores, Tools, Red and White Lead, Gun, Hemp, Emery, &c.... \$2,500 00			
By transfer from Item 48, approved Dec. 17, 1870..... 350 00	2,850 00	2,828 37	21 63
38. Repairs at Fairmount Works..... \$7,000 00			
By transfer from Item 39, approved Dec. 17, 1870..... 750 00	7,750 00	7,561 80	188 20
39. Repairs at Delaware Works..... \$5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 38, approved Dec. 17, 1870 ..... \$750 00			
To transfer to Item 40, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1870 ..... 450 00			
To transfer to Item 42, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1870 ..... 400 00	1,600 00		
	3,400 00	3,387 90	12 10
40. Repairs at Schuylkill Works..... \$4,000 00			
By transfer from Item 39, approved Dec. 17, 1870..... 450 00	4,450 00	4,183 99	266 01
41. Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works .....	2,500 00	2,499 82	18
42. Repairs at Germantown Works..... \$500 00			
By transfer from Item 39, approved Dec. 17, 1870..... 400 00	1,200 00	1,114 64	85 36
43. Repairs at Roxborough Works .....	1,000 00	947 38	52 42

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
44. Keeping Grounds in order.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,999 76	\$ 24
45. Keeping Pipes, Plugs, Stops and Fix- tures in good order..... \$25,000 00			
By transfer from Item 48, approved Dec. 17, 1870. .... 2,500 00	27,500 00	27,157 95	342 05
46. Keeping Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs in good order..... \$18,000 00			
By transfer from Item 48, approved Dec. 17, 1870..... 1,800 00	19,800 00	19,734 60	65 40
47. For the purchase of Iron Pipes, Fire Plugs, Stop Cocks, Lead, Brass and Iron Castings, and other fixtures and materia's con- nected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops..... \$110,000 00			
Additional, approved July 13, 1870. 40,000 00	150,000 00	149,651 72	348 28
48. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c. .... \$55,000 00			
Additional, approved July 13, 1870..... 15,000 00			
	\$70,000 00		
To transfer to Item 23, approved Dec. 17, 1870..... \$300 00			
To transfer to Item 25, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1870..... 250 00			
To transfer to Item 32, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1870..... 300 00			
To transfer to Item 33, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1870..... 850 00			
To transfer to Item 35, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1870..... 150 00			
To transfer to Item 37, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1870..... 350 00			
To transfer to Item 45, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1870..... 2,500 00			
To transfer to Item 46, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1870..... 1,800 00			
	63,500 00	57,067 61	6,432 39
49. For Drilling and making new attachments...	3,500 00	7,385 00	1,115 00
50. For Iron Railing at Fairmount.....	300 00	268 26	31 74
51. For Carriage Hire and Keep of Horse for use of Chief Engineer.....	650 00	648 51	1 19
52. For Rent of Engines and Engine House, Pool, &c., of Germantown Water Company.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
53. For Boilers and Connections at Schuylkill Works, in place of old and worn-out boilers in south boiler house (provided work on boilers be done by Philadelphia mechanics).....	25,000 00	24,957 35	42 65
	\$459,500 00	\$445,949 54	\$13,550 46

## Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance for making surveys for a supply of Water to be brought from beyond the limits of the City, approved April 15, 1864.			
Balance from books of 1869.....	\$43 12		
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De- partment to supply the Twenty-first, Twenty- second, and Twenty-fourth Wards with water, and to lay a main connecting Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with Kensington Water Works, to be taken from a loan for the further extension of the Works, approved May 5, 1865.			
Approved July 10, 1865.			
Balance from books of 1869.....	\$6,923 08		
Transfer from appropriation approved July 3, 1865; Approved Feb. 28, 1870...	114 25		
Transfer from appropriation approved Oct. 21, 1865. Approved Feb. 28, 1870...	676 69		
	\$7,714 02		
FOR WORKS AT FLAT ROCK.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Cornish Engine and Connections.....	\$38 68		
To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870 .....	38 68		
2. Engine House, Foundations and Stack	\$1 74		
To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870.....	1 74		
4. Reservoir.....	\$112 02		
To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870.....	36 72		
		75 30	\$75 30
6. Real Estate.....	\$29 75		
To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870.....	29 75		
7. Incidentals.....	\$92 86		
To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870.....	92 86		
FOR WORKS AT TWENTY-FOURTH WARD WORKS.			
S. For Cornish Pumping Engine, Boilers and Connections.....	\$2 32		
Transfer from Item 1.....	\$38 68		
“ “ “ 2.....	1 74		
“ “ “ 4.....	36 72		
“ “ “ 6.....	29 75		
“ “ “ 7.....	92 86		
“ “ “ 9.....	1 55		
“ “ “ 10.....	77 19		
“ “ “ 11.....	961 82		
“ “ “ 13.....	3,260 14		
“ “ “ 14.....	1,222 16		
Transfer from appropriation app'd July 3, 1865, balance	114 25		
Transfer of appropriation ap- pr'd Oct. 21, 1865, balance	676 69		
Total transfer, approved Feb. 28, 1870..	6,513 55	6,515 87	6,433 38
			\$82 49

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
9. For Engine House, Foundations and Stack.....\$1,124 40 To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870..... 1 55	\$1,122 85	\$1,122 85	
10. For Reservoir..... \$77 19 To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870..... 77 19			
11. For Real Estate..... \$961 82 To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870..... 961 82			
13. Incidentals.....\$3,260 14 To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870..... 3,260 14			
14. For a thirty inch main to connect Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works ....\$1,222 16 To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870..... 1,222 16			
Total.....	\$7,714 02	\$7,631 53	\$82 49
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De- partment for purchasing and laying a pump- ing main from the new mill house at Fairmount to the Corinthian Avenue Reservoir, to be taken from loan authorized May 5, 1865. Approved July 3, 1865. Balance from books of 1869..... \$114 25 To transfer to Item No. 8, approved Feb. 28, 1870..... 114 25			
An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying a forty-eight inch main from the unexpended portions of appropriations, approved April 4 and January 24, 1865, to be taken from a loan authorized May 5, 1865. Approved October 21, 1865. Balance from books of 1869..... \$676 69 To transfer to Item 8, approved Feb. 28, 18, 1865..... 676 69			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the purpose of making and sink- ing a crib in front of Fairmount Dam and placing an oak apron upon it, to be taken from a loan hereafter created. Loan created May 5, 1865. Approved April 19, 1865. Balance from books of 1869.....	\$1,378 60	\$103 07	\$1,275 53
An Ordinance for substituting turbine wheels in place of the old breast wheels at Fairmount Nos 1 and 2. Approved June 29, 1867. Balance from books of 1869.....	76 46		76 46

## Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains for the distribution of water to Manayunk and Germantown, for an ascending main for the Schuylkill Works, and for an ascending and descending main for the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, to be reimbursed out of a loan hereafter to be created. Approved April 3, 1868. Balance from books of 1869.....\$96,495 51			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For purchasing and laying a sixteen inch, twelve inch, and ten inch main for Manayunk.....	\$577 13	119 37	\$457 76
2. For purchasing and laying a twenty inch main, to connect the Roxborough Water Works with the Germantown Water Works.....	56,705 24	54,671 08	2,034 16
3. For purchasing and laying a thirty-six inch main (ascending) from the Schuylkill Water Works to the Spring Garden Reservoir.....	20,777 41	20,590 46	186 95
4. For purchasing and laying a thirty inch ascending and a twenty inch descending main for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.....	18,435 73	18,027 18	408 55
Total.....	\$96,495 51	\$93,408 09	\$3,087 42
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing a pumping engine to be used at the Schuylkill Works, to be reimbursed from a loan to be hereafter created. Approved May 1, 1868. Balance from books of 1869.....	\$14 25		\$14 25
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain twice paid and overpaid Water rents and pipe bills. Approved June 29, 1868. Balance from books of 1869.....	8 75		8 75
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Twenty-fourth Ward reservoir, to be reimbursed from a loan hereafter to be created. Approved October 30, 1868. Balance from books of 1869.....	16 75		16 75
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing and erecting two pumping engines for the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, to be reimbursed from a loan to be hereafter created. Approved December 18, 1868.....	95,000 00	57,700 00	37,300 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of extending the works, to be taken from the loan for the extension of the Water Works, approved December 26, 1868. Approved February 13, 1869. Balance from books of 1869.....\$94,455 90			

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Engine House, Foundation, Stack, Wharf, Tunnel, Coal Sheds, Scales, Boilers, Set- ting, Grading, &c., at the Belmont Works..	\$4,852 56	\$4,849 57	\$2 99
2. For Boilers and Connections at the Belmont Works.....	2,717 40	2,500 00	217 40
3. For Reservoir at Belmont Works.....	32,944 97	32,893 40	51 57
4. For a twenty inch main on Lancaster avenue, from Belmont avenue to Fortieth street....	2,881 08	2,387 50	493 58
5. For the completion of the Cornish Engine Boilers and Connection at Roxborough Water Works.....	3 10	.....	3 10
6. For the completion of Engine Houses, Grading, Fences, Scales, Coal Sheds, &c., at Rox- borough Water Works.....	5,127 25	133 96	4,993 29
7. For Repairs at Mount Airy Reservoir.....	22,064 17	17,549 53	4,514 64
8. For Engine, Boilers and Connections, Boiler House, and alterations and additions to Engine Foundations at Schuylkill Water Works.....	4,818 40	4,818 05	35
9. For Substituting Turbine Wheels in place of Old Breast Wheels Nos. 4 and 5, at Fair- mount Water Works.....	14,126 92	13,931 58	195 34
10. Incidentals .....	4,950 05	3,757 16	1,192 89
Total.....	\$94,485 90	\$82,820 75	\$11,665 15
 An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid Water rents and pipe laying bills. Approved June 21, 1869.			
Balance from books of 1869.....	\$6 75	\$3 75	\$3 00
 An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of assisting to keep up the supply of water and defray the expenses of the same. Approved September 28, 1869.			
Balance from books of 1869.....	4,926 51	774 54	4,151 97
 An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the re- lief of Mary E. Carter. Approved February 9, 1870.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
 An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of paying certain twice paid and over- paid water rents and pipe laying bills Approved June 15, 1870 .....	150 50	120 00	30 50
 An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of assisting to keep up the supply of water. Approved June 20, 1870.....	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00



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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to provide for payment of counsel fees and incidental expenses in certain suits. Approved February 12, 1870.			
<i>Item.</i>			
2. To pay a competent expert or experts, to pay the expenses of commissions to take testimony or depositions, or to pay such other expenses as the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, acting under the request of the counsel above named, may deem it advisable to incur in preparing for the defence of aforesaid suits.....	\$1,000 00	\$759 00	\$241 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of extending the Water Works; said appropriation being on account of the approximate estimate of the Chief Engineer; the same to be taken from the loan for the extension of the Water Works, authorized March 19, 1870. Approved April 7, 1870.....	\$1,000,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Engine and Foundations at the Schuylkill Water Works, in place of old Engine No. 3	75,000 00	9,614 12	65,385 88
2. For additional Duplex Engine, at Delaware Water Works.....	64,850 00	7,200 00	57,650 00
3. For ascending main for Belmont Water Works	91,800 00	48,158 42	43,641 58
4. For (on account) descending main from the Belmont Reservoir and for crossing the Schuylkill river.....	229,000 00	93,907 69	135,092 31
5. For (on account) pumping main from the Delaware Works to Reservoir.....	166,000 00	123,242 92	42,757 08
6. For pumping main from the Schuylkill Works to the Reservoir.....	95,400 00	7,665 93	87,734 07
7. For substituting Turbine Wheels in place of old Breast Wheels, Nos. 6 and 7, at Fairmount Water Works.....	145,000 00	59,921 35	85,078 65
8. For (on account) Reservoir adjoining present Reservoir of the Delaware Works.....	100,000 00	56,917 72	43,082 28
9. For enlarging the Reservoir now building at Belmont Water Works.....	30,000 00	28,449 34	1,550 66
10. Incidentals.....	2,950 00	142 90	2,807 10
Total .....	\$1,000,000 00	\$435,220 39	\$564,779 61
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for supplying the City with water (to be reimbursed out of a loan when created) for the purpose of erecting and constructing Engine and Pumps, Engine and Boiler House, and repairs to Reservoir at Roxborough, and for small Engines and Stand-pipe to supply Germantown. Approved July 7, 1870.....	\$147,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For new Engine and Pump with Foundation and inlet thereto.....	\$100,000 00	\$1,159 03	\$98,840 97
2. For new Engine and Boiler House.....	20,000 00	4,834 50	15,165 50
3. For necessary repairs to Reservoir.....	15,000 00	8,250 44	6,749 56
4. For small Engines and Stand-pipe to supply Germantown.....	10,000 00	4,186 20	5,813 80
5. For Incidentals .....	2,000 00	134 67	1,865 33
	\$147,000 00	\$18,564 84	\$128,435 16



Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to lay a water main from Mount Airy Reservoir to Wister street, as follows: A sixteen-inch main from Mount Airy Reservoir to Tulpehocken street, and a twelve-inch main from Tulpehocken street to Wister street. (To be reimbursed to Treasury out of a Water loan, hereafter to be created.)			
Approved December 6, 1870.....	\$60,000 00		\$60,000 00
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved January 5, 1870.....	\$380,500 00		
“ “ March 16, 1870.....	2,000 00		
“ “ July 13, 1870.....	77,000 00		
“ “ June 29, 1868.....	\$459,500 00	\$445,949 54	\$13,550 46
“ “ April 15, 1864.....	8 75		8 75
“ “ June 21, 1869.....	43 12		43 12
“ “ September 28, 1869.....	6 75	3 75	3 00
“ “ February 9, 1870.....	4,926 51	774 54	4,151 97
“ “ February 12, 1870.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
“ “ June 15, 1870.....	1,000 00	759 00	241 00
“ “ June 20, 1870.....	150 50	120 00	30 50
“ “ June 29, 1867.....	6,000 00		6,000 00
“ “ June 29, 1867.....	76 46		76 46
LOAN NO. 2. Authorized May 5, 1865.			
Ordinance approved April 17, 1865.....	1,378 60	103 07	1,275 53
“ “ July 10, 1865.....	\$6,923 08		
“ “ July 3, 1865.....	114 25		
“ “ October 21, 1865.....	676 69		
	7,714 02	7,631 53	82 49
LOAN NO. 3. Authorized December 26, 1868.			
Ordinance approved April 3, 1868.....	96,495 51	93,408 09	3,087 42
“ “ October 30, 1868.....	16 78		16 78
“ “ May 1, 1868.....	14 25		14 25
“ “ December 18, 1868.....	95,000 00	57,700 00	37,300 00
“ “ February 13, 1869.....	94,485 90	82,820 75	11,665 15
LOAN NO. 4. Authorized March 19, 1870.			
Ordinance approved April 7, 1870.....	1,000,000 00	435,220 39	564,779 61
LOAN NO. 5. To be hereafter created.			
Ordinance approved July 7, 1870.....	147,000 00	18,564 84	128,435 16
“ “ December 6, 1870.....	60,000 00		60,000 00
Grand Total.....	\$1,974,817 15	\$1,144,055 50	\$830,761 65

## Department of Guardians of the Poor.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1870, approved Dec. 30, 1869.....\$422,793 25			
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Drugs and medicines.....\$8,500 00 Transfer to Item 20, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....1,000 00			
	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal.....	1,000 00	996 86	\$3 14
3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter....\$4,000 00 Transfer from Item 19, resolution Oct. 1, 1870 ..... 800 00 Transfer from Item 21, resolution Nov. 22, 1870 ..... 1,200 00			
	6,000 00	5,994 93	5 07
4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching.....\$600 00 Transfer from Item 41, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....400 00			
	1,000 00	1,000 00	
5. Books and binding for medical library and preservation of pathological specimens.....\$500 00 Transfer from Item 28, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....150 00			
	650 00	644 92	5 08
6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables.....\$10,000 00 Transfer from Item 29, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....500 00 Transfer from Item 34, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....1,600 00			
	12,100 00	12,100 00	
7. Salary of apothecary and assistant, and recording clerk.....	2,150 00	2,150 00	
8. Wages on pay roll.....\$5,000 00 Transfer from Items 21, 57, 58, 61, 67, 73, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....200 00			
	5,200 00	5,200 00	
9 Board of resident physicians.....	2,620 00	2,607 17	12 83
10. Incidental expenses.....\$300 00 Transfer from Item 19, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....1,800 00 Transfer from Items 21, 57, 58, 61, 67, 73, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....150 00			
	2,250 00	2,250 00	
INSANE DEPARTMENT.			
11. Marketing for Insane Department.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
12. Salaries of resident physicians and clerk, and board of assistant resident physicians.....	\$1,860 00	\$1,610 70	\$249 30
13. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Insane Asylum.....\$4,950 00			
Transfer to Item 24, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....400 00			
	4,550 00	4,463 50	86 50
14. Incidental expenses.....	300 00	300 00	
CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.			
15. Marketing and supplies for matrons and nurses' tables.....	900 00	900 00	
16. Wages on pay roll chargeable to children's asylum.....\$750 00			
Transfer from Items 21, 57, 58, 61, 67, 73, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....30 00			
	780 00	700 58	79 42
17. Salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron.....	500 00	800 00	
18. Incidental expenses.....	250 00	209 51	40 49
HOUSE GENERALLY.			
19. Flour, corn, and corn meal.....\$40,000 00			
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....\$800 00			
Transfer to Item 10, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....1,800 00			
Transfer to Item 22, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....1,700 00			
Transfer to Item 27, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....1,700 00			
	6,000 00		
	34,000 00	33,951 47	48 53
20. Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon..\$50,000 00			
Transfer from Item 1, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 44, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....200 00			
Transfer from Item 46, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....200 00			
	51,400 00	51,400 00	
21. Tea, coffee, sugar, rye, and molasses..\$36,500 00			
Transfer to Item 45, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....\$2,000 00			
Transfer to Items 8, 10, 16, 33, 66, 68, 75, 76, 78, 90, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....2,000 00			
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Nov. 22, 1870.....1,200 00			
Transfer to Item 27, resolution Nov. 22, 1870.....500 00			
Transfer to Item 68, resolution Nov. 22, 1870.....400 00			
Transfer to Item 75, resolution Nov. 22, 1870.....100 00			
	6,200 00		
	30,300 00	30,300 00	

## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper.....\$18,500 00 Transfer from Item 9, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 1,700 00	\$20,200 00	\$20,200 00	
23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables..\$5,000 00 Transfer to Item 30, resolution Oct. 1, 1870.....\$1,400 00 Transfer to Item 31, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 400 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	
24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles.....\$2,000 00 Transfer from Item 13, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 400 00	2,400 00	2,381 18	\$18 82
25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
26. Marketing for Almshouse.....	800 00	800 00	
27. Dry goods .....\$10,000 00 Transfer from Item 19, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 1,700 00 Transfer from Item 21, resolution Nov. 22, 1870..... 500 00	12,200 00	12,199 40	60
28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps.....\$1,200 00 Transfer to Item 5, resolution Oct. 1, 1870 ..... \$150 00 Transfer to Item 40, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 100 00	950 00	949 80	20
29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings.....\$3,000 00 Transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 500 00	2,500 00	2,499 01	99
30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch.....\$2,800 00 Transfer from Item 23, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 1,400 00	4,200 00	4,190 88	9 12
31. Hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes and brooms.....\$3,000 00 Transfer from Item 23, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 400 00	3,400 00	3,366 61	33 39
32. Purchase and repairs of stoves, castings and cooking apparatus.....	600 00	600 00	
33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor..\$6,000 00 Transfer from Items 21, 57, 58, 61, 67, 73, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 2,087 14	8,087 14	7,811 44	275 70
34. Fuel.....\$19,000 00 Transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 1,600 00	17,400 00	17,263 41	136 59

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
35. Gas and oil .....	\$4,600 00			
Transfer from Item 72, resolution Oct.				
1, 1870.....	600 00	\$5,200 00	\$5,199 02	\$ 98
36. Furniture and straw.....	\$4,500 00			
Transfer from Item 72, resolution Oct.				
1, 1870.....	600 00	5,100 00	5,087 52	12 48
37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys.....	\$100 00			
Transfer to Item 51, resolution Oct. 1,				
1870 .....	50 00	50 00	26 40	23 60
38. Salaries of steward, clerk, and storekeeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk...		5,800 00	5,800 00	
39. Salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant en- gineer, plumber, gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer.....		4,080 00	4,080 00	
40. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally .....	\$2,600 00			
Transfer from Item 28, resolution Oct.				
1, 1870.....	100 00	2,700 00	2,683 00	17 00
41. Fire-hose and repairs to same.....	\$1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 4, resolution Oct. 1,				
1870.....	400 00	600 00	17 35	582 65
42. Incidental expenses.....		400 00	400 00	
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
43. Leather, lasts, and shoe-findings .....		5,000 00	5,000 00	
44. Tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for making soap. ....	\$2,500 00			
Transfer to Item 20, resolution Oct.				
1, 1870.....	200 00	2,300 00	2,290 37	9 63
45. Chain, filling, and weaving materials.....	\$8,000 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution Oct.				
1, 1870.....	2,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	
46. Tools, coal, iron and steel.....	\$600 00			
Transfer to Item 20, resolution Oct. 1,				
1870.....	200 00	400 00	400 00	
47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
48. Lumber .....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
49. Purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads.....		1,000 00	998 00	2 00
50. Salary of superintendent.....		800 00	800 00	
51. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to manufactory and overwork.....	\$600 00			
Transfer from Item 37, resolution Oct.				
1, 1870.....	50 00	650 00	633 88	16 12
52. Incidental expenses.....		300 00	299 55	45

## Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.			
<i>Items.</i>			
53. Lumber and repairs.....	\$600 00	\$600 00	
54. Lime, sand, and masonry.....	200 00	200 00	
55. Repairing wharf, pumping engine, and meadow banks.....	200 00	178 80	\$21 20
56. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk.....	5,700 00	5,654 15	45 85
57. Seeds, manure, and farming utensils..\$1,000 00 Transfer to Items 8, 10, 16, 33, 66, 68, 75, 76, 78, 90, resolution Oct. 1, 1870. 250 00	750 00	590 87	159 13
58. Purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c.\$1,000 00 Transfer to Items 8, 10, 16, 33, 66, 68, 75, 76, 78, 90, resolution Oct. 1, 1870. 250 00	750 00	750 00	
59. Iron and blacksmith work.....	800 00	639 54	160 46
60. Salaries of farmer and gardeners.....	1,700 00	1,630 00	70 00
61. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden.....\$200 00 Transfer to Items 8, 10, 16, 33, 66, 68, 75, 76, 78, 90, resolution Oct. 1, 1870. 70 00	130 00	118 00	12 00
62. Incidental expenses.....	350 00	17 99	332 01
OUT-DOOR EXPENSES.			
63. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messen- ger, wagon-driver, and visitor of children...	3,750 00	3,750 00	
64. Travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents.....\$300 00 Transfer from Item 77, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 100 00	400 00	392 79	7 21
65. Tax and ground-rent of city office.....	180 00	180 00	
66. Repairs to city office, gas, water-rent, and incidental office expenses.....\$300 00 Transfer from Items 21, 57, 58, 61, 67, 73, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 75 00	375 00	374 11	89
67. Expenses of support and bastardy cases.....\$21,000 00 Transfer to Items 8, 10, 16, 33, 66, 68, 75, 76, 78, 90, resolution Oct. 1, 1870. 1,200 00 \$19,800 00 Transfer to Item 75, resolution Nov. 22, 1870..... 180 00	19,620 00	19,184 74	435 26
68. Costs of serving processes and removal of non-residents. ....\$1,200 00 Transfer from Items 21, 57, 58, 61, 67, 73, resolution Oct. 1, 1870. .... 200 00 Transfer from Item 21, resolution Nov. 22, 1870..... 400 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
69. Cupping, leeching, and burial cases.....	\$600 00	\$594 45	\$5 55
70. Rent of visitors' offices.....	1,250 00	1,236 56	13 44
71. Salaries of out-door visitors.....	6,400 00	6,400 00	
72. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries..... \$3,780 00			
Transfer to Item 35, resolu- tion Oct. 1, 1870..... \$600 00			
Transfer to Item 36, resolu- tion Oct. 1, 1870..... 600 00			
	1,200 00		
	2,580 00	2,575 67	4 33
73. Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asy- lum in the City..... \$720 00			
Transfer to Items 8, 10, 16, 33, 66, 68, 75, 76, 78, 90, resolution Oct. 1, 1870. 720 00			
74. Support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, in accordance with an Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1862, \$300 for each child.....	3,600 00	3,407 50	192 50
75. Stationery, printing, and advertising \$2,200 00			
Transfer from Items 21, 57, 58, 61, 67, 73, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 100 00			
Transfer from Item 21, resolution Nov. 22, 1870..... 100 00			
Transfer from Item 67, resolution Nov. 22, 1870..... 180 00			
	2,580 00	2,545 35	34 65
76. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board..... \$550 00			
Transfer from Items 21, 57, 58, 61, 67, 73, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 50 00			
	600 00	600 00	
77. Provisions for small-pox patients..... \$100 00			
Transfer to Item 64 resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 100 00			
78. Incidental expenses..... \$200 00			
Transfer from Items 21, 57, 58, 61, 67, 73, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 75 00			
	275 00	246 62	28 38
RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.			
79. First Poor District.....	7,000 00	6,947 04	52 96
80. Second Poor District.....	7,000 00	6,937 75	62 25
81. Third Poor District.....	8,500 00	8,342 02	157 98
82. Fourth Poor District.....	7,500 00	7,493 65	6 35
83. Fifth Poor District.....	6,000 00	5,890 79	109 21



## Department of Poor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
84 Sixth Poor District.....	\$6,000 00	\$5,843 45	\$156 55
85. Seventh Poor District.....	7,000 00	6,836 15	163 85
86. Eighth Poor District.....	6,000 00	5,810 19	189 81
87. Ninth Poor District.....	3,000 00	2,949 16	50 84
88. Tenth Poor District.....	3,000 00	2,355 27	644 73
89. Eleventh Poor District.....	2,400 00	2,399 72	28
90. Paving, curbing and grading in the year 1869, on Darby road, in front of Almshouse property.....\$9,053 25			
Transfer from Items 21, 57, 58, 61, 67, 73, resolution Oct. 1, 1870..... 1,522 86			
	10,576 11	10,576 01	10
Total .....	\$422,793 25	\$418,004 80	\$4,788 45
 <b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.</b>			
An Ordinance "To make an appropriation for the enlargement of the building of the Insane De- partment of Blockley Almshouse," approved July 13, 1870.....	\$70,000 00	\$15,665 30	\$54,334 70
 <b>RECAPITULATION.</b>			
An Ordinance approved December 30, 1869.....	\$422,793 25	\$418,004 80	\$4,788 45
An Ordinance approved July 13, 1870.....	70,000 00	15,665 30	54,334 70
Grand Total.....	\$492,793 25	\$433,670 10	\$59,123 15

*Department of Markets and City Property.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1870, approved Jan. 7, 1800.....	\$149,016 49		
Transferred from Department of Police, resolution March 26, 1870.....	600 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 9, 1870.....	3,000 00		
	<u>\$152,616 49</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Commissioner, Office Clerk, and Messenger.....	\$3,800 00	\$3,800 00	
2. Salaries of Clerks of Markets...	6,140 00	6,140 00	
3. Printing blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. Ordinary repairs to market houses.....	4,000 00	3,999 38	\$ 62
5. Cleansing docks.....	6,000 00	5,990 70	9 30
6. Repairs to wharves and landings.....	\$5,000 00		
Transfers from Item 10, res. Nov. 1, 1870.....	1,480 08		
	<u>6,480 08</u>	6,400 08	
7. Repaving wharves ..	\$500 00		
Transfers from Item 10, res. Nov. 1, 1870 .....	1,100 00		
	<u>1,600 00</u>	1,600 00	
8. Ground-rents on wharf property	376 87	298 52	78 35
9. Fees of auctioneers.....	600 00	246 89	353 11
10. Cleansing market houses.....	\$3,900 00		
Transfer to Item 6, res. Nov. 1, 1870.	\$1,480 08		
Transfer to Item 7, res. Nov. 1, 1870..	1,100 00		
Transfer to Item 32, res. Nov. 14, 1870.	400 00		
	<u>\$2,980 08</u>	919 92	19 92
		900 00	

## Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
11. Rent of Office.....	\$800 00	\$800 00	
12. Painting market houses.....	400 00	399 85	\$ 15
13. Whitewashing Market Houses..	1,000 00	1,000 00	
14. Salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, German- town, West Philadelphia Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury Rooms.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	
15. Salaries of the Superintendent of State House, Bell Ringer, three Janitors of State House, four Cleaners of Courts and Fireman for heater at New Court House.....	5,920 00	5,920 00	
16. Salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Penn, Ritten- house, Logan, Jefferson, Nor- ris, Shackamaxon Squares, the Superintendent of City Burial Grounds, and the Su- perintendent of Hunting Park.....	7,140 00	7,140 00	
17. Salaries of Keepers and Regula- tors of Public Clocks.....	500 00	500 00	
18. Salaries of House Cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean....	600 00	585 70	14 30
19. Labor and other ex- penses incurred at Hunting Park..... \$900 00 Transfer to Item 52, res. Nov. 14, 1870... 450 00	450 00	374 06	75 94
20. Labor and other expenses in- curred at the Public Squares..	6,500 00	6,492 38	7 62
21. Manuring and sodding. \$500 00 Transfer to Item 36, res. Nov. 14, 1870.. 500 00			
22. For cleaning cesspools.....	600 00	70 89	529 11
23. Cleansing and repairing Public Clocks.... .. \$500 00 Transfer to Item 52, res. Nov. 14, 1870..... 50 00	450 00	393 25	56 75
24. Paving in front of City property.	1,500 00	1,070 50	429 50

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount. Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
25. Coal, kindling wood and fuel....	\$3,300 00	\$3,299 93	\$ 07
26. Rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosophical Society and rent of office of Survey Department, 226 South Fifth street.....	18,500 00	18,500 00	
27. Ground-rents and interest.....	11,381 44	7,034 69	4,346 75
28. Expenses of Gas for Public Halls, Offices, and Squares...	6,000 00	6,000 00	
29. Repairs and other expenses at West Philadelphia Hall.....	300 00	204 75	5 25
30. Repairs and other expenses at Spring Garden Hall.....	1,000 00	991 57	8 43
31. Removing snow and ice from the pavements in front of State House, Public Squares and Halls.....	1,200 00	219 38	980 62
32. Repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall and Grounds.....	500 00	500 00	
33. Supplying ice to the different Courts.....	250 00	250 00	
34. Bedding, and other accommodations for jurors required by the Courts.....	350 00	350 00	
35. For new flag-stone pavement in front of State House buildings.	7,300 00	.....	7,300 00
36. Repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, Jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for same..... \$4,600 00			
Transfer from Item 21, res. Nov. 14, 1870. 500 00			
	5,100 00	5,076 62	23 37
37. Tools for the several Public Squares.....	150 00	150 00	
38. Repairs to lamps in the Public Squares.....	200 00	196 10	3 90
39. General repairs, &c., to Independence Hall.....	100 00	95 50	4 50
40. Grading, planting trees, and other improvements at Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward.. ... \$2,500 00			
Additional, approved Nov. 9, 1870..... 3,000 00			
	5,500 00	5,431 73	68 27

## Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
41. Painting railings around the Public Squares and Halls.....\$3,000 00 Transfer to Item 58, res. June 7th, 1870.. 250 00	\$2,750 00	\$2,696 30	\$53 70
42. For four new heaters in State House buildings .....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
43. Paper hanging in court rooms..	350 00	350 00	
44. Railroad tickets for Commis- sioners.....	50 00	50 00	
45. To pay bill of Hoopes & Town- send, for premises on Button- wood street, east of Broad street, previously occupied by the Highway and Water De- partments .....	538 18	538 18	
46. For new flag, halliards, &c., for State House building.....	130 00	123 00	7 00
47. Fitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House row .....	500 00	471 94	28 06
48. Paving footways around public burial ground, Frankford, for 1869 .....	180 00	180 00	
49. Brick paving, and resetting curb in front of city wharf prop- erty, on Delaware avenue....	500 00	497 00	3 00
50. Iron settees at Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward.....	350 00	349 00	1 00
51. Lightning rods on public build- ings.....	500 00	500 00	
52. Building of a Morgue..\$8,000 00 Transfer from Item 10, res. Nov. 14, 1870. 400 00 Transfer from Item 19, res. Nov. 14, 1870. 450 00 Transfer from Item 23, res. Nov. 14, 1870. 50 00	8,900 00	8,831 40	68 60
53. Additions to Mayor's private office, Com- mittee rooms of Clerks of Councils, and constructing water closets for same.....\$1,500 00 Transfer from Depart- ment of Police, res. Mar. 26, 1870..... 600 00	2,100	2,096 35	3 65

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
54. Fitting up the office, and arrangements of the records for the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.....	\$600 00	\$500 00	\$100 00
55. Removing obstructions from the river Schuylkill.....	500 00	415 00	85 00
56. Grading and enclosing Fairhill Square, the posts and railings from Norris Square to be used therefor.....	600 00	597 80	2 20
57. Rebuilding of South Second Street Markets.....	12,000 00	11,137 50	862 50
58. Repairs to fence, well, and new pump, at the City Burial Ground.			
Transfer from Item 41, res. June 7, 1870.....	250 00	247 13	2 87
Total.....	\$152,616 49	\$136,083 08	\$16,533 41
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
✓ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purpose of erecting new stone steps, platform and sill at the entrance to Independence Hall, approved June 21, 1870.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
✓ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to place new shelving in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, approved July 13, 1870 .....	900 00	900 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to purchase certain property, approved July 13, 1870.....	300 00	300 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain bills for insurance, laying water-pipes, building sewers, &c., approved Oct. 8, 1870..	1,534 43	1,534 43	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purchase of a certain property on Adams street, between Harvey and Rittenhouse streets, Twenty-second Ward, approved Nov. 1, 1870.....	100 00	100 00	

## Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Jan. 11, 1870.....	\$149,016 49		
Additional, approved Nov. 9, 1870. ....	3,000 00		
Transfer from Department of Police, res. Mar. 26, 1870.....	600 00		
	\$152,616 49	\$136,083 08	\$16,533 41
Ordinance approved June 21, 1870..	500 00	500 00	
“ “ July 13, 1870...	900 00	900 00	
“ “ July 13, 1870...	300 00	300 00	
“ “ Oct. 8, 1870....	1,534 43	1,534 43	
“ “ Nov. 1, 1870....	100 00	100 00	
Grand total.....	\$155,950 92	\$139,417 51	\$16,533 41



Department of Surveys.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1870, approved Dec. 29, 1869. \$38,464 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman, and Rodman in general office, with Registrar, two Draughtsmen, and two Clerks in the Registry bureau.....	\$13,300 00	\$13,300 00	
2. Stationery .....	400 00	400 00	
3. Record books and blanks.....	300 00	300 00	
4. Cleaning office, carriage hire, and incidentals .....	900 00	900 00	
5. Salaries of thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
6. Advertising .....	500 00	233 56	\$246 44
7. For Line regulations in the First Survey District, below South street, resolution March 24, 1866.....	800 00	800 00	
8. For Line regulations in the Second Survey District, between Broad street and the river Delaware, and Curtin street and the river Schuylkill, with the revision of plan No. 179, resolution May 11, 1867.....	600 00	136 00	464 00
9. For Line and grade regulations in the Third Survey District, between Vine and South street, and the river Delaware river and river Schuylkill, resolution Nov. 22, 1869....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
10. For line and grade regulations in the Eighth Survey District, between Conrads' lane and Lexington avenue, and the Ridge avenue and the Fairmount Park line, resolution July 14, 1869.....	600 00	600 00	
11. For completing line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Rosebush street, Wingohocking creek, Frankford creek, and Second street, resolution March 23, 1867.	164 00	164 00	
12. For Line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Wingohocking street and Somerville avenue, and east of Fifth street, resolution Feb. 16, 1869. ....	700 00	700 00	
13. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between Wingohocking street and Somerville avenue, and west of Frankford Turnpike Road, resolution Feb. 16, 1869.....	900 00	900 00	
14. For completing line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between Erie avenue and Wingohocking and Frankford creeks, and Frankford and Old York Roads, resolution Oct. 13, 1866.....	700 00	624 24	75 76

## Department of Surveys—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items</i>			
15. For the revision of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward, (Eleventh Survey District,) as is effected by the location of Fairmount Park, resolution Feb. 16, 1869.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
16. Landmarks.....	500 00	500 00	
17. Examination of sewers for record in office.....	200 00	200 00	
18. For preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims.....	400 00	400 00	
19. For Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau..	2,000 00	2,000 00	
20. For four temporary draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
21. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1870.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Total.....	\$38,464 00	\$35,677 80	\$2,786 20
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance relative to the Survey of the Old City Plot, approved Nov. 27, 1869. Brought from books of 1869.....	\$2,000 00		\$2,000 00
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1869.....	\$38,464 00	\$35,677 80	\$2,786 20
“ “ “ Nov. 27, 1869.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
Grand total.....	\$40,464 00	\$35,677 80	\$4,786 20

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.			
Approved Jan. 5, 1870.....	\$237,356 00		
Transfer from Item 48, to Item 1, appropria- tion No. 95, approved May 17, 1870.....	6,000 00		
	<u>\$231,356 00</u>		
Additional, approved Sep. 28, 1870.....	8,810 00		
" " Oct. 18, 1870.....	522 00		
" " Oct. 22, 1870.....	2,281 00		
" " Dec. 7, 1870.....	9,387 00		
" " Dec. 24, 1870.....	1,050 00		
	<u>\$253,406 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay five officers of the Supreme Court .....	\$5,495 00	\$5,477 50	\$17 50
2. To pay jurors .....	\$3,000 00		
Transfer to Item 12, approved Dec. 7, 1870.....	500 00		
	<u>2,500 00</u>	2,215 52	284 48
3. To pay jurors for the years 1868 and 1869.....	150 00	18 84	131 16
4. To pay six officers of the District Court.....	6,594 00	6,573 00	21 00
5. To pay jurors .....	\$10,000 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 24, 1870.....	750 00		
	<u>10,750 00</u>	10,624 96	125 04
6. To pay jurors for the years 1868 and 1869.....	\$250 00		
Transfer to Item 12, approved Dec. 7, 1870.....	200 00		
	<u>50 00</u>	26 00	24 00
7. To pay five officers of the Common Pleas.....	5,495 00	5,477 50	17 50
8. To pay jurors.....	\$3,000 00		
Transfer to Item 12, approved Dec. 7, 1870.....	400 00		
	<u>2,600 00</u>	2,109 62	490 38
9. To pay petit jurors for the years 1868 and 1869.....	\$175 00		
Transferred to Item 12, approved Dec. 7, 1870.....	150 00		
	<u>25 00</u>	6 96	18 04
10. To pay auditor appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of County officers.....	\$200 00		
Additional approved Sep. 28, 1870.....	50 00		
	<u>250 00</u>	250 00	
11. To pay twenty officers, of the Court of Quarter Sessions.....	\$22,137 00		
Transfer to Item 14.....	\$100 00		
" " " 15.....	300 00		
" " " 18.....	200 00		
" " " 74.....	50 00		
" " " 75.....	50 00		
Approved Dec. 24, 1870.....	700 00		
	<u>21,437 00</u>	20,958 50	478 50
12. To pay jurors .....	\$12,000 00		
Transfer from Item 2.....	500 00		
" " " 6.....	200 00		
" " " 8.....	400 00		
" " " 9.....	150 00		
" " " 78.....	1,000 00		
Approved Dec. 7, 1870.....			
	<u>14,250 00</u>	13,931 32	318 68

## Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
13.	To pay petit jurors for the years 1868 and 1869.	\$300 00	\$237 49	\$62 51
14.	To pay grand jurors.....\$5,000 00			
	Transfer from Item 11, approved Dec.			
	24, 1870..... 100 00	5,100 00	4,804 33	295 67
15.	To pay witness fees ..... \$500 00			
	Transfer from Item 11, approved Dec.			
	24, 1870..... 300 00	1,100 00	877 39	222 61
16.	To pay witness fees for the year 1869.....	100 00		100 00
17.	To pay interpreter of the Courts and juries and the Mayor's office.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
18.	For meals for jurors .....\$2,000 00			
	Transfer from Item 11, approved Dec.			
	24, 1870..... 200 00	2,200 00	1,996 00	204 00
19.	For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice.....	200 00	155 00	45 00
20.	For fees of District Attorney.....	14,500 00	12,386 50	2,113 50
21.	For fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	
22.	For fees of Sheriff.....	6,000 00	5,350 67	619 33
23.	For fees of Coroner .....\$10,500 00			
	Additional, approved Sept. 28, 1870.. 4,000 00	14,500 00	14,500 00	
24.	For salary of Coroner's clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
25.	For Salary of the Clerk of Board of Jurors.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
26.	For compensation of assistants and stationery..	200 00	200 00	
27.	Miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts..... \$500 00			
	Additional, approved Dec. 24, 1870... 300 00	800 00	755 84	44 16
28.	To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the Court.....	4,000 00	3,719 98	280 02
29.	To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia.	18,000 00	17,194 53	805 47
30.	To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge in quarterly payments.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	
31.	To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in equal quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
32.	To the Union School and Children's Home, in equal quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
33.	To the St. Vincent's Home, in equal quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
34.	To the St. John's Orphan Asylum, in equal quarterly payments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
35.	To the St. Joseph's Society for Educating and Maintaining Poor Orphan Children, in equal quarterly payments.....	500 00	500 00	
36.	To the Western Providence Society and Chil- dren's Home, in West Philadelphia, in equal quarterly payments.....	500 00	500 00	
37.	To the Jewish Foster Home, in equal quarterly payments.....	500 00	500 00	
38.	To pay officers of the election for the year 1870.....\$15,000 00			
	Additional, approved Dec. 7, 1870... 4,000 00	19,000 00	18,880 00	120 00
39.	To pay Return Judges, Clerks, and Messengers, for the October election of 1870..... \$300 00			
	Additional, approved Dec. 7, 1870.... 125 00	425 00	417 00	8 00

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
40. For ballot-boxes for the October election, 1870 ..... \$300 00 Additional, approved Dec. 7, 1870.... 87 00			
	\$387 00	\$386 70	\$ 30
41. For printing blanks, and Stationery, required by the officers of the election for 1870..... \$2,500 00 Additional approved Dec. 7, 1870... 1,000 00			
	3,500 00	3,497 25	2 75
42. To pay eighty aldermen for ten days' service at three dollars per day.... \$2,400 00 Additional, approved Oct. 22, 1870... 2,031 00			
	4,431 00	4,431 00	
43. To pay Clerk of Board of Aldermen..... 600 00	600 00	600 00	
44. To pay Assistant Clerk of Board of Aldermen . 400 00	400 00	400 00	
45. To pay two Messengers of Board..... \$400 00 Additional, approved Oct. 18, 1870... 200 00			
	600 00	600 00	
46. To pay rent of office of Board..... 200 00	200 00	200 00	
47. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for Board.....	450 00	446 50	3 50
48. To pay one thousand canvassers at six dollars each..... \$6,000 00 Transfer to Item 1, appropriation No. 95, approved May 17, 1870..... 6,000 00			
49. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for canvassers.....	2,000 00	1,988 75	11 25
50. To pay for cancelling presses and altering plates..... 600 00	600 00	600 00	
51. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, affidavits, certificates, blank books, printing and stationery for assessors.....	4,300 00	4,293 75	6 25
52. To pay for rent of rooms for holding extra assessments..... 250 00	250 00	200 00	50 00
53. To pay for printing assessors' division Transcripts of qualified electors..... \$6,000 00 Additional, approved Sep. 28, 1870.... 440 00 " " Dec. 7, 1870.... 1,750 00			
	8,190 00	8,170 00	20 00
54. To pay for printing canvassers' list of qualified electors ..... \$3,000 00 Additional, approved Sep. 28, 1870.... 220 00 " " Dec. 7, 1870.... 870 00			
	4,090 00	4,090 00	
55. To pay for posting assessors' division transcripts lists..... \$350 00 Additional, approved Dec. 7, 1870.... 90 00			
	440 00	440 00	
56. To pay for posting extra assessment and canvassers' list. .... \$350 00 Additional, approved Dec. 7, 1870.... 90 00			
	440 00	440 00	
56½. To pay for copying division transcripts and extra assessment books, at two cents per name, approved Dec. 7, 1870.....	840 00	840 00	
57. To pay for making official copy and comparing vote of general election, October, 1869, for Board of Aldermen.....	60 00	60 00	
58. To pay for rent of houses for use of canvassers.. 250 00	250 00	200 00	50 00

## Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
59. To pay for rent of rooms at which elections are held at five dollars each. \$250 00 Additional, approved Dec. 7, 1870..... 60 00	\$310 00	\$285 00	\$25 00
60. To pay for distributing ballot-boxes, October election ..... \$100 00 Additional, approved Sep. 28, 1870... 100 00 “ “ Dec. 7, 1870... 50 00	250 00	250 00	
61. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation, October, 1870..... \$700 00 Additional, approved Dec. 7, 1870... 250 00	950 00	950 00	
62. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, October, 1870 ..... \$400 00 Additional, approved Oct. 22, 1870... 250 00 “ “ Dec. 7, 1870... 150 00	800 00	800 00	
63. To pay for recording October elec- tion, 1870 ..... \$100 00 Additional, approved Dec. 7, 1870.... 25 00	125 00	125 00	
64. To pay aldermen for administering affidavits to assessors' on division transcripts and extra assessment books, at fifty cents per book..... \$1,000 00 Additional, approved Oct. 18, 1870... 322 00	1,322 00	1,287 50	34 50
65. To pay salaries of Commissioners.....	6,060 00	6,000 00	
66. To pay salaries of Clerks and Messenger.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	
67. For postage, advertising, and printing.....	600 00	599 59	41
68. For cleansing and office expenses.....	300 00	300 00	
69. For books and stationery for the office.....	400 00	397 50	2 50
70. To pay Constables for making returns of unli- censed houses.....	50 00		50 00
71. To pay Constables for making returns of unli- censed houses for the year 1869.....	50 00		50 00
72. To pay for coach hire for the Grand Jury for year 1870.....	400 00	390 00	10 00
73. For blank books and stationery incident to make the militia enrolment.....	400 00	399 75	25
74. For making copy of militia enrol- ment list at one-half cent per name..... \$300 00 Transfer from Item 11, approved Dec. 24, 1870..... 50 00	350 00	350 00	
75. For copying militia enrolment list at one-half cent per name..... \$300 00 Transfer from Item 11, approved Dec. 24, 1870..... 50 00	350 00	349 84	16
76. For extra clerk hire in holding militia appeals.	150 00	150 00	
77. For printing, posting, advertising and express charges of militia enrolment.....	50 00	50 00	
78. To pay road jurors, approved Sep. 28, 1870..... \$4,000 00 Transfer to Item 12, approved Dec. 7, 1870..... 1,000 00	3,000 00	508 00	2,492 00
Total.....	\$253,406 00	\$243,750 58	\$9,655 42

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance *to make an appropriation to pay certain fees, and jurors of the Supreme Court. Approved Jan. 29, 1870.....	\$4,191 61		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay fees of Peter Lyle, Sheriff for 1869.....	\$730 86	\$727 36	\$3 50
2. To pay fees of Wm. Taylor, Coroner, for 1869..	1,760 75	1,760 75	
3. To pay fees of Thomas Ashton, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, for the year 1869.....	1,200 00	1,123 16	76 84
4. To pay jurors of the Supreme Court for the year 1869.....	500 00	355 62	144 38
Total.....	\$4,191 61	\$3,966 89	\$224 72
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of the District Attorney. Approved March 19, 1870.....	\$1,876 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Charles Gibbons, fees for December, 1869.....	1,776 00	1,776 00	
2. To pay Charles W. Wood, special detective, salary for December, 1869.....	100 00	100 00	
Total.....	\$1,876 00	\$1,876 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the pay of road jurors. Approved April 5, 1870.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,998 00	\$2 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of a special detective for the District Attorney. Approved April 28, 1870.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,190 00	\$10 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for election purposes, and for printing for the Supreme Court. Approved May 17, 1870.....	\$39,151 25		
Transfer from Item 48, appropriation No. 7.....	6,000 00		
	\$45,151 25		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay canvassers.....	\$33,780 00		
Transfer from Item 48, appropriation 7, approved May 17, 1870.....	6,000 00		
	\$39,780 00	\$37,437 00	2,343 00
2. For stationery, blanks, printing and blank books for canvassers'.....	5,283 75	5,283 75	
3. For printing for the Supreme Court.....	67 00	67 00	
4. For printing for the Supreme Court for the year 1869.....	20 50	20 50	
Total.....	\$45,151 25	\$42,808 25	\$2,343 00



## Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners. Approved June 15, 1870.....\$5,300 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for the Board of Aldermen.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
2. To pay for books, stationery, printing, and for extra copies to be sent to Harrisburg, in carrying out "An Act to provide for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants, and slaves within this Commonwealth".....	4,800 00	4,800 00	
Total.....	\$5,300 00	\$5,300 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses in carrying out an Act of Assembly, approved March 30, 1870, for expenses in relation to a site for Public Buildings. Approved Sept. 19, 1870.....	\$300 00	\$300 00	
Total .....	\$300 00	\$300 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance, approved Jan. 5, 1870.....\$237,356 00			
Additional, " Sept. 28, 1870..... 8,810 00			
" " Oct. 18, 1870..... 522 00			
" " Oct. 22, 1870..... 2,281 00			
" " Dec. 7, 1870..... 9,387 00			
" " Dec. 24, 1870..... 1,050 00			
\$259,406 00			
Transfer from Item 48, to appropriation No. 95..... 6,000 00			
	\$253,406 00	\$243,750 58	\$9,655 42
Special, approved Jan. 29, 1870.....	4,191 61	3,966 89	224 72
" " Mar. 19, 1870.....	1,876 00	1,876 00	
" " Apl. 15, 1870.....	2,000 00	1,998 00	2 00
" " Apl. 28, 1870.....	1,200 00	1,190 00	10 00
" " May 17, 1870..... \$39,151 25			
Transfer from Item 48, appropriation No. 7..... 6,000 00			
	45,151 25	42,808 25	2,343 00
Special, approved June 15, 1870.....	5,300 00	5,300 00	
" " Sept. 19, 1870..... 300 00			
	5,300 00	5,300 00	
Grand total .....	\$313,424 86	\$301,189 72	\$12,235 14

Department of the Board of Health.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1870. Approved March 21, 1870.....	\$234,710 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Health Officer.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00	
2. For salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
3. For salary of two Assistant Clerks.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
4. For salary of Registration Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
5. For salaries of three Assistant Registration Clerks.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	
6. For salary of Port Physician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
7. For salary of Runner.....	500 00	500 00	
8. For salaries of four Nuisance Inspectors and two Messengers.....	3,960 00	3,960 00	
9. For salaries of Night Inspectors.....	660 00	660 00	
10. For salaries of two Vessel Inspectors, from June 1, to October 1.....	720 00	360 00	\$360 00
11. For pay of ten Vaccine Physicians and ten Collectors..... \$5,000 00 Transfer to Item 31, approved Sept. 28, 1870..... 600 00	4,400 00	3,687 65	712 35
12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals.....	700 00	684 15	15 85
13. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery.....	700 00	393 22	306 78
14. For removal of nuisances.....	7,000 00	6,828 30	171 70
15. For carriage-hire and railroad tickets for District Committees.....	400 00	400 00	
16. For carriage-hire and railroad tickets for Burial-ground and Poudrette Committees, and for expenses for executing the Poudrette Laws.....	400 00	272 20	127 80
17. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office; also, for books, blanks, stationery, blanks, and advertising..... \$1,200 00 Transfer from Item 52, approved Dec. 6, 1870..... 200 00	1,400 00	1,377 83	22 17
18. For salary of Lazaretto Physician.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
19. For salary of Quarantine Master.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
20. For salary of Steward.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
21. For salary of Gardener.....	240 00	240 00	
22. For salaries of Bargemen, or Tugmen and Engineer.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	
23. For salary of Male Nurse.....	150 00	108 67	41 33
24. For salary of Female Nurse.....	110 00	105 97	4 03
25. For salary of Watchman.....	100 00	100 00	
26. For clothing, bedding, brushes soap, furniture, cleansing, and incidentals..... \$600 00 Transfer from Item 43, approved Sept. 28, 1870..... 400 00	1,000 00	998 95	1 05
27. For medicines, line, coffins, and burial expenses..... \$300 00 Transfer from Item 43, approved Sept. 28, 1870..... 200 00	500 00	479 06	20 94
28. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs.....	600 00	599 85	15

## Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
29. For carriage-hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee.....		\$200 00	\$138 20	\$61 80
30. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients, and officers.....	\$1,200 00			
Transfer from Item 52, approved Dec. 6, 1870.....	100 00			
		1,300 00	1,231 18	68 82
31. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance.....	\$2,500 00			
Transfer from Item 11, approved Sept. 28, 1870.....	600 00			
Transfer from Item 52, approved Dec. 6, 1870.....	300 00			
		3,400 00	3,397 53	2 47
32. For outsidechannel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, including the purchase and maintenance for Steam Tug.....	\$8,250 00			
Transfer from Item 43, approved Sept. 28, 1870.....	200 00			
Transfer from Item 52, approved Dec. 6, 1870.....	100 00			
		8,550 00	8,540 32	9 68
33. For carrying mails, postage, and portorage. ...	200 00		198 65	1 35
34. For ice and filling ice-house.....	300 00		289 54	10 46
35. For medical attendance.....	2,000 00		1,996 67	3 33
36. For salary of Matron.....	500 00		500 00	
37. For salary of Landdress.....	240 00		165 60	74 40
38. For salaries of two Male Nurses .....	\$40 00		740 00	100 00
39. For salaries of two Female Nurses.....	480 00		440 00	40 00
40. For salary of Fireman.....	300 00		240 00	60 00
41. For salary of Watchman.....	300 00		290 83	9 17
42. For salaries of two Gardeners.....	500 00		371 50	128 50
43. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers.....	\$3,900 00			
Transfer to Item 26.....	\$400 00			
“ “ “ 27.....	200 00			
“ “ “ 32.....	200 00			
	\$800 00			
Approved Sept. 28, 1870.		3,100 00	2,887 48	212 52
44. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals.....		500 00	495 18	4 82
45. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies.....		1,500 00	1,080 61	419 39
46. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses....		800 00	752 23	47 77
47. For carriage-hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage, and postage.....		500 00	348 94	151 06
48. For general expenses of Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks, and stationery.....		300 00	101 94	198 06
49. For purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of, and repairs to the same.		1,200 00	920 08	279 92
50. For taxes, insurance, and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of telegraph.....		1,200 00	1,171 37	28 63
51. For pay of contractors for cleansing the streets and markets, and removing ashes, dead animals, and garbage therefrom.....		159,910 06	159,611 37	298 63

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
52. For stationery and printing .....	\$2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 17.....	\$200 00		
" " " 30.....	100 00		
" " " 31.....	300 00		
" " " 32.....	100 00		
	\$700 00		
Approved Dec, 6, 1870.	\$1,300 00	\$538 02	\$761 98
53. For salaries.....	3,000 00	2,860 00	140 00
54. For incidentals.....	1,500 00	820 25	679 75
Total.....	\$234,710 00	\$229,133 34	\$5,576 66

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for Sanitary purposes. Approved June 29, 1870.....	\$10,000 00	\$9,979 05	\$20 95
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain purposes.			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. For defraying expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Board of Health, in removal of nuisances, the treatment of patients at the Municipal Hospital, the employment of additional nurses and other employees at that institution.			
Approved July 5, 1870.....	\$20,000 00	\$18,072 15	\$1,927 85
Total.....	\$20,000 00	\$18,072 15	\$1,927 85

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance approved Mar. 21, 1870.....	\$234,710 00	\$229,133 34	\$5,576 66
Special " June 29, 1870.....	10,000 00	9,979 05	20 95
" " July 5, 1870.....	20,000 00	18,072 15	1,927 85
Grand total.....	\$264,710 00	\$257 184 54	\$7,525 46

## Department of Lighting the City.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Lighting the City, for 1870, approved December 29, 1869.....	\$450,140 00		
Ord. approved Sept. 28, 1870.	14,000 00		
Ord. approved Sept. 19, 1870.	3,112 50		
	<u>\$467,252 50</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For furnishing to and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing 8,130 lamps, at \$48 each lamp.	\$390,240 00	\$390,144 00	\$96 00
2. For lighting, cleansing, extinguishing, repairing and furnishing gas for new lamps, to be erected during the year, at \$24 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	
3. For erecting two hundred new lamps during the year, at \$29.50 each....	5,900 00	5,900 00	
4. For repairs and renewals, during the year.....	8,000 00	7,975 35	24 65
5. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps during the year..	\$39,000 00		
An Ordinance to make additional appropriation, approved September 28, 1870.....	14,000 00	53,000 00	52,555 60
			444 40
6. For excise tax on the gas consumed in the public lamps, supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works....	2,200 00	2,176 00	24 00
1. An Ordinance to make appropriation for the erection of additional gas lamps, during 1870, approved September 19, 1870.....	2,212 50	1,042 00	1,170 50
2. For lighting, cleansing, extinguishing, repairing and furnishing gas for 75 new lamps at \$12 each. ....	900 00	187 59	712 41
Total.....	<u>\$467,252 50</u>	<u>\$464,780 54</u>	<u>\$2,471 96</u>
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1869.....	\$450,140 00	\$449,995 35	\$144 65
“ “ Sept. 19, 1870.....	3,112 50	1,229 59	1,882 91
“ “ “ 28, “ .....	14,000 00	13,555 60	444 40
	<u>\$467,252 50</u>	<u>\$464,780 54</u>	<u>\$2,471 96</u>

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1870, approved March 19, 1870.....	\$1,205,515 03		
<b>HIGH SCHOOL.</b>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of teachers.....	\$28,055 00	\$28,055 00	
2. Rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
3. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	59 62	\$240 38
4. House cleaning.....	960 00	960 00	
5. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals and gas.....	1,000 00	999 76	24
6. Repairs.....	400 00	399 67	33
7. Furniture.....	400 00	396 48	3 52
8. Printing and petty expenses.....	750 00	739 14	10 86
<b>NORMAL SCHOOL.</b>			
9. Salaries of teachers.....	9,330 00	9,330 00	
10. Repairs.....	300 00	284 33	15 67
11. Furnaces and stoves.....	100 00	95 38	4 62
12. House cleaning.....	700 00	700 00	
13. Furniture.....	200 00	185 82	14 18
14. Printing and petty expenses..	500 00	496 51	3 49
15. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement .....	700 00	699 75	25
<b>FIRST SECTION.</b>			
16. Salaries of teachers.....	27,231 00	27,231 00	
17. Rent of School House.....	1,544 00	1,544 00	
18. Repairs.....	500 00	499 69	31
19. Furnaces and stoves.....	370 00	370 00	
20. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,000 00	2,989 50	10 50
21. Clerk hire .....	100 00	100 00	
22. Furniture .....	400 00	395 59	4 41
23. Printing and petty expenses .....	250 00	234 10	15 90

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
SECOND SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
24. Salaries of teachers.....	\$29,727 00	\$28,736 00	\$991 00
25. Rent of School Houses.....	3,000 00	2,925 00	75 00
26. Repairs.....	475 00	420 81	54 19
27. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	479 00	21 00
28. House cleaners.....	3,200 00	3,200 00	
29. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
30. Furniture.....	250 00	136 55	113 45
31. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	248 97	1 03
THIRD SECTION.			
32. Salaries of teachers.....	28,479 00	28,267 00	212 00
33. Rent of School Houses.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
34. Repairs.....	600 00	600 00	
35. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 57	43
36. House cleaners.....	3,100 00	3,100 00	
37. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
38. Furniture.....	400 00	398 86	1 14
39. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
FOURTH SECTION.			
40. Salaries of teachers.....	24,591 00	24,591 00	
41. Rent of School Houses.....	1,400 00	1,379 17	20 83
42. Repairs.....	560 00	560 00	
43. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	400 00	
44. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
45. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
46. Furniture.....	400 00	399 40	60
47. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 60	40
FIFTH SECTION.			
48. Salaries of teachers.....	23,046 00	23,046 00	
49. Rents.....	2,100 00	2,009 50	90 50
50. Repairs.....	450 00	450 00	
51. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	498 33	1 67
52. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,340 00	2,340 00	
53. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
54. Furniture.....	400 00	400 00	
55. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 95	05
SIXTH SECTION.			
56. Salaries of teachers.....	16,779 00	16,779 00	
57. Repairs.....	350 00	350 00	
58. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	226 25	123 75
59. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	



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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging
<i>Items.</i>			
60. Clerk hire.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
61. Furniture.....	300 00	299 69	\$ 31
62. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 05	95
SEVENTH SECTION.			
63. Salaries of teachers.....	25,913 00	25,913 00	
64. Rent of School Houses.....	500 00	500 00	
65. Repairs.....	620 00	619 57	63
66. Furnaces and stoves.....	355 00	354 83	17
67. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,050 00	3,050 00	
68. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
69. Furniture.....	425 00	425 00	
70. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	248 62	1 38
EIGHTH SECTION.			
71. Salaries of teachers.....	16,947 00	16,923 00	24 00
72. Rent of School Houses.....	1,750 00	1,012 50	737 50
73. Repairs.....\$560 00			
Transfer per resolution, ap- proved Nov. 14, 1870, from Item 77.....	275 00		
	835 00	825 53	9 47
74. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	350 00	
75. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	
76. Clerk hire.....	100 00	160 00	
77. Furniture.....\$350 00			
Transferred to Item 73, per Ordinance approved Nov. 14, 1870.....	275 00		
	75 00	75 00	
78. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	248 60	1 40
NINTH SECTION.			
79. Salaries of teachers.....	17,595 00	17,527 00	68 00
80. Repairs.....	500 00	499 81	19
81. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	349 60	40
82. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	
83. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
84. Furniture.....	250 00	248 10	1 90
85. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	247 76	2 24
TENTH SECTION.			
86. Salaries of teachers.....	24,915 00	24,531 00	384 00
87. Rent of School Houses.....	400 00	400 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
88. Repairs .....	\$600 00	\$538 23	\$16 77
89. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	499 70	30
90. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	
91. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
92. Furniture.....	400 00	398 75	1 25
93. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	246 30	3 70
ELEVENTH SECTION.			
94. Salaries of teachers.....	19,899 00	19,899 00	
95. Rents .....	550 00	362 50	187 50
96. Repairs .....	600 00	599 79	21
97. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	212 00	88 00
98. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,250 00	2,216 64	33 36
99. Clerk hire .....	100 00	100 00	
100. Furniture .....	300 00	289 31	10 69
101. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
TWELFTH SECTION.			
102. Salaries of teachers.....	19,004 00	18,286 50	717 50
103. Rents.....	1,895 00	1,883 75	11 25
104. Repairs .....	400 00	257 81	142 19
105. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	199 05	95
106. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,350 00	2,200 00	150 00
107. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
108. Furniture .....	400 00	351 69	48 31
109. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	160 30	89 70
THIRTEENTH SECTION.			
110. Salaries of teachers.....	19,203 00	19,203 00	
111. Repairs.....	750 00	748 73	1 27
112. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	297 53	2 47
113. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
114. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
115. Furniture.....	400 00	399 32	68
116. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	248 47	1 53
FOURTEENTH SECTION.			
117. Salaries of teachers.....	34,994 00	34,994 00	
118. Rents .....	600 00		600 00
119. Repairs .....	800 00	797 27	2 73
120. Furnaces and stoves.....	650 00	621 25	28 75
121. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,250 00	3,250 00	
122. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
123. Furniture .....	550 00	549 76	24
124. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 95	05

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
124½. Furnish Directors' room of Hancock Grammar School.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
FIFTEENTH SECTION.			
125. Salaries of teachers.....	39,055 00	37,915 46	\$1,139 54
126. Rents.....	750 00	750 00	
127. Repairs.....	755 00	752 67	2 33
128. Furnaces and stoves.....	610 00	609 30	70
129. Salaries of house cleaners.....	4,300 00	4,300 00	
130. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
131. Furniture.....	525 00	494 41	30 59
132. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 13	87
SIXTEENTH SECTION.			
133. Salaries of teachers.....	22,391 00	22,391 00	
134. Repairs.....	600 00	593 95	6 05
135. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	242 21	57 79
136. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,350 00	2,350 00	
137. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
138. Furniture.....	400 00	393 75	6 25
139. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	248 83	1 17
SEVENTEENTH SECTION.			
140. Salaries of teachers.....	21,483 00	21,483 00	
141. Repairs.....	200 00	186 62	13 38
142. Furnaces and stoves.....	250 00	162 32	87 68
143. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
144. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
145. Furniture.....	200 00	179 05	20 95
146. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	215 00	35 00
EIGHTEENTH SECTION.			
147. Salaries of teachers.....	33,303 00	33,303 00	
148. Rents.....	1,450 00	1,316 67	133 33
149. Repairs.....\$700 00			
By transfer from Item 327, resolution approved Oct. 22, 1870..... 640 00			
	1,340 00	1,340 00	
150. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	347 93	2 07
151. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,750 00	3,750 00	
152. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
153. Furniture.....	400 00	380 62	19 38
154. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	247 25	2 75

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
NINETEENTH SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
155. Salaries of teachers.....	\$33,759 00	\$33,749 00	\$10 00
156. Rents .....	4,250 00	1,600 00	2,650 00
157. Repairs .....	600 00	600 00	
158. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	499 85	15
159. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,850 00	3,850 00	
160. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
161. Furniture.....	400 00	399 90	10
162. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
TWENTIETH SECTION, EAST.			
163. Salaries of teachers.....	31,731 00	31,539 00	192 00
164. Rents.....	3,525 00	3,525 00	
165. Repairs.....	350 00	345 98	4 02
166. Furnaces and stoves.....	250 00	160 17	89 83
167. Salaries of house cleaners....	3,350 00	3,342 50	7 50
168. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
169. Furniture.....	175 00	175 00	
170. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
TWENTIETH SECTION, WEST.			
171. Salaries of teachers.....	14,406 00	14,406 00	
172. Rents.....	900 00	900 00	
173. Repairs .....	400 00	397 84	2 16
174. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	248 71	51 29
175. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,750 00	1,700 00	50 00
176. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
177. Furniture .....	200 00	199 95	05
178. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	247 61	2 39
TWENTY-FIRST SECTION.			
179. Salaries of teachers.....	18,403 00	18,043 00	360 00
180. Rents .....	900 00	898 33	1 67
181. Repairs .....	600 00	506 77	93 23
182. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	272 60	27 40
183. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	
184. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
185. Furniture .....	400 00	332 79	67 21
186. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	197 40	52 60
TWENTY-SECOND SECTION.			
187. Salaries of teachers.....	25,493 00	25,493 00	
188. Rents .....	736 00	727 00	9 00
189. Repairs .....	600 00	596 97	3 03

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
190. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$280 00	\$138 86	\$141 14
191. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,800 00	2,775 00	25 00
192. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
193. Furniture.....	500 00	480 73	19 27
194. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	235 41	14 59
TWENTY-THIRD SECTION.			
195. Salaries of teachers.....	28,055 00	28,055 00	
196. Rents.....	875 00	875 00	
197. Repairs.....	700 00	696 60	3 40
198. Furnaces and stoves.....	460 00	364 57	94 43
199. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	
200. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
201. Furniture.....	475 00	475 00	
202. Printing and petty expenses.....	300 00	269 08	30 92
TWENTY-FOURTH SECTION.			
203. Salaries of teachers.....	23,615 00	23,615 00	
204. Rents.....	1,880 00	1,663 33	216 67
205. Repairs.....	500 00	496 42	3 58
206. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	334 23	15 77
207. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,750 00	2,750 00	
208. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
209. Furniture.....	400 00	397 45	2 55
210. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	248 63	1 37
TWENTY FIFTH SECTION.			
211. Salaries of teachers.....	27,514 00	26,151 32	1,362 68
212. Rents.....	750 00	750 00	
213. Repairs.....	700 00	694 52	5 48
214. Furnaces and stoves.....	450 00	404 24	45 76
215. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,400 00	3,007 50	392 50
216. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
217. Furniture.....	350 00	343 41	6 54
218. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
TWENTY-SIXTH SECTION.			
219. Salaries of teachers.....	26,680 00	25,138 62	1,541 38.
220. Rents.....	750 00	750 00	
221. Repairs.....	500 00	499 51	49
222. Furnaces and stoves.....	387 00	384 01	2 99
223. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,800 00	2,800 00	
224. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
225. Furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
226. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 75	25

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
TWENTY-SEVENTH SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
227. Salaries of teachers.....	\$22,875 00	\$22,101 00	\$774 00
228. Rents .....	1,500 00	1,150 00	350 00
229. Repairs .....	600 00	597 85	2 15
230. Furnaces and stoves .....	340 00	244 60	95 40
231. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	
232. Clerk hire .....	100 00	100 00	
233. Furniture .....	300 00	282 66	17 34
234. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	213 47	36 53
TWENTY-EIGHTH SECTION.			
235. Salaries of teachers.....	10,550 00	10,550 00	
236. Rents .....	850 00	850 00	
237. Repairs .....	340 00	330 70	9 30
238. Furnaces and stoves.. .....	230 00	158 30	71 70
239. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	
240. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
241. Furniture.....	100 00	95 33	4 67
242. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	163 03	86 97
SPECIAL ITEMS.			
High School.			
243. Painting and repairing observa- tory. ....	250 00	231 50	18 50
244. Philosophical apparatus and ana- tomical models.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
245. New desks for two divisions.....	250 00	250 00	
246. Gas fixtures and models of steam engine .....	225 00	225 00	
Normal School.			
247. Furniture for new division at Nor- mal School .....	250 00	250 00	
First Section.			
248. For new outside stairway and pav- ing at Buck Road School.....	100 00	100 00	
249. For new furnaces at Henry Clay School .....	300 00	275 00	25 00
250. For Primary desks for two divi- sions in Henry Clay School.....	230 00	230 00	
251. For Grammar desks for two divi- sions in Weecacoe School.....	355 50	355 50	
252. For new steps on stairway at Weecacoe School.....	100 00	99 98	02
253. For partitions in Weecacoe School.	230 00	199 00	31 00
Second Section.			
254. To complete painting not finished last year, at Watson School....	150 00	150 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
255. New furniture for four Divisions at Watson School .....	\$612 00	\$612 00	
256. Plastering walls and ceilings at Washington School.....	200 00	200 00	
257. New furniture one Division Robin- son School.....	130 75	130 00	\$ 75
258. Urinal for Washington School....	50 00	50 00	
Third Section.			
259. Furniture for two Divisions Mount Vernon School .....	450 00	449 95	05
260. Furniture for one Division Union Girls' Secondary School.....	175 00	174 56	44
261. Furniture for one Division Union Girls' Primary School .....	150 00	149 45	55
262. Furniture for one Division Lyon's Secondary School.....	175 00	175 00	
263. Furniture for one Division Lyon's Primary School.....	150 00	150 00	
Fourth Section.			
264. Furniture for three Divisions at Howard Hall.....	435 00	435 00	
265. Repairs to Fagau School House...	155 00	155 00	
266. Trees and tree-boxes and iron rail- ing at Ralston School .....	486 50	486 50	
267. Blackboard for Howard Hall School.....	80 00	80 00	
Fifth Section.			
268. Repairs to Lombard Street School.	200 00	200 00	
269. New furniture to School House Sixth above Lombard.....	175 00	.....	175 00
Sixth Section.			
270. Repairs to New Street School House .....	1,000 00	993 00	7 00
Seventh Section.			
271. Altering, ventilating and glass partitions Twenty-third and Lombard .....	750 00	737 00	13 00
272. Primary furniture three Divisions same School.....	400 00	400 00	
273. Painting third floor same School...	200 00	186 00	14 00
273. Furnaces, Pine and Quince streets.	450 00	442 40	7 60
Eighth Section.			
275. Furniture three Divisions Primary No. 8.....	380 00	380 00	
276. Furniture one Division Primary No. 5.....	120 00	120 00	



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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
277. Painting, plastering, &c., at Twelfth and Locust Streets School.....	\$300 00	\$300 00	
278. Repairing wells at Hollingsworth School House.....	300 00	297 50	\$2 50
279. Urinal.....	50 00	50 00	
Ninth Section.			
280. Well for drainage at Keystone School.....	100 00	100 00	
281. Alterations to doors at Keystone School.....	50 00	50 00	
282. Repairs to blinds, Zane street....	50 00	50 00	
283. Desks for two Divisions Primary No. 1.....	275 00	275 00	
284. One glass partition, Secondary No. 3.....	175 00	.....	175 00
285. Urinal, Zane Street School.....	50 00	50 00	
286. Repairing privies and fences, Zane Street School.....	150 00	150 00	
287. Repairing and rebuilding privies, Filbert Street School.....	200 00	200 00	
288. Urinal, Filbert Street School.....	50 00	50 00	
Tenth Section.			
289. Painting walls and chimneys, N. W. School.....	250 00	250 00	
290. New roof, N. W. School. ....	1,000 00	967 77	32 23
291. Sundry repairs to the conductors and tin roof.....	150 00	150 00	
292. Painting ceiling and walls and in- side Northwestern School.....	450 00	450 00	
293. Painting outside building.....	300 00	300 00	
294. Furniture for three class rooms...	500 00	500 00	
295. Painting and repairing roof, Cherry above Fifteenth street.....	100 00	87 00	13 00
296. New privy, Cherry above Tenth...	150 00	.....	150 00
297. Repairs to Edward Shippen School.....	200 00	174 74	25 26
297½ Iron railing in front of School House in Cherry above Fif- teenth.....	250 00	238 50	11 50
Eleventh Section.			
298. Urinal and paving at Beidman School House.....	60 00	50 00	10 00
299. Repairs at Beidman School House..	87 99	87 99	
300. Plumbing, and flag pavement, School Third below Green.....	500 00	500 00	
Twelfth Section.			
301. Glass partitions, Midlin School...	1,850 00	1,843 50	6 50

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
Thirteenth Section.			
302. Painting J. Q. Adams School House .....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
303. Mortaring cellar Wyoming School.	100 00	100 00	
Fourteenth Section.			
304. Repairing fence at Hancock Grammar School .....	100 00	100 00	
305. Wire screens at Hancock Grammar School .....	100 00	100 00	
306. Repairing floors in Primary School Twelfth and Ely's avenue .....	300 00	298 00	\$2 00
307. Repairs to roof and chimney, Hancock School .....	150 00	150 00	
308. Drain, both sides Hancock School House .....	300 00	300 00	
309. Repairing ceiling of second and third floors Hancock School House .....	200 00	200 00	
310. Screens at Mellon Street School House .....	50 00	50 00	
311. Furniture for Hancock Grammar School for two Divisions .....	350 00	340 00	10 00
Fifteenth Section.			
312. Four inside shutters, Lincoln School House .....	75 00	64 00	11 00
313. Livingston School House, outside shutters .....	200 00	200 00	
314. Furniture .....	375 00	375 00	
315. Fencing and paving new lot .....	325 00	325 00	
316. Repairing School House Twenty-second and Brown .....	250 00	250 00	
Sixteenth Section.			
317. Painting outside Landenberger School House, also roof .....	250 00	250 00	
318. Shutters for George Wolf School House .....	175 00	172 00	3 00
319. Paving and drain pipe, George Wolf School House .....	300 00	287 40	12 60
320. Mortar floor for cellar at Landenberger School .....	100 00	93 00	2 00
320½. Drain at Landenberger School House .....	400 00	398 50	1 50
Seventeenth Section.			
321. Removing partitions in class rooms, third story J. R. Ludlow School .....	175 00	42 43	132 57
322. Iron gates for coal window at Ludlow School House .....	37 00	37 00	
323. Urinal, Ludlow School House .....	50 00	50 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
324. Urinal, Harrison School House...	\$50 00	\$50 00	
325. Furniture for two Secondary Divi- sions Harrison School House...	350 00	350 00	
Eighteenth Section.			
326. Glass partitions and windows, Morris School House .....	450 00	435 91	\$14 09
327. New roof on Morris School House.....\$1,200 00 Transfer to Item 149, per resolution approved Oct. 22, 1870..... 640 00	560 00	560 00	
328. Wall on eastern boundary of Vaughan School House .....	300 00	25 00	275 00
Nineteenth Section.			
329. Repairing roof of Franklin School.	50 00	50 00	
330. Division screens for Aramingo Street Primary.....	100 00	100 00	
331. Painting outside of Price Gram- mar School.....	300 00	254 00	46 00
332. New furniture for Franklin School, six Divisions.....	775 00	774 89	11
Twentieth Section, East.			
333. For painting outside of Mary Street Grammar School.....	400 00	400 00	
334. Repairing privies, new floors, iron urinal and new hydrant Mer- vine Street School ...	215 00	215 00	
335. For repairing roof of Mervine Street School.....	100 00	100 00	
336. Painting outside of Mervine Street School, and fences.....	200 00	200 00	
337. Partition fences and repairing pavements in rear of School House Eighth and Thompson streets....	150 00	150 00	
337½. Iron railing in front of Morris School.....	300 00	300 00	
338. Removing stairway and partition, changing flue, and extending glass partitions to make two Divisions in School House cor- ner of Eighth and Thompson...	750 00	750 00	
339. Urinal at Eighth and Thompson streets.....	50 00	50 00	
340. Privy screens at Eighth and Thompson streets.....	25 00	25 00	
341. Blackboards at Eighth and Thomp- son streets.....	75 00	75 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
342. Furniture for two Divisions at Eighth and Thompson streets ..	\$300 00	\$300 00	
Twenty-second Section.			
343. Partitions on floor of Reynolds School .....	400 00	400 00	
344. Blackboards at Primary No. 1 ....	200 00	200 00	
345. Screens at Primary No. 4 .....	100 00	100 00	
346. Repairs to building at Twenty- sixth and Thompson .....	500 00	500 00	
347. Painting School House Seventeenth and Master .....	100 00	100 00	
348. Urinal at Reynolds School House..	50 00	50 00	
Twenty-first Section.			
349. Painting outside Roxborough School House .....	125 00	98 00	\$27 00
Twenty-second Section.			
350. Furniture one Division Williams School .....	200 00	171 09	28 91
351. Painting outside, repairing, &c., Olney School House .....	115 00	115 00	
352. Paving and curbing Franklin School House .....	225 00	225 00	
353. Putting up rough fence on north line and east end of lot, white- washing, &c., Roberts School House .....	100 00	100 00	
Twenty-third Section.			
354. Blackboards Columbia School House .....	100 00	99 53	47
355. Privy and fence at Washington School .....	250 00	235 00	15 00
356. Privy at Wheatsheaf School .....	200 00	180 00	20 00
357. Repairs at Montgomery School House .....	150 00	148 92	1 08
358. New desks for one Division of the Holme School .....	150 00	150 00	
359. Cesspool wall at White Hall School House .....	75 00	75 00	
Twenty-fourth Section.			
360. Grading at Belmont Grammar School .....	500 00	497 25	2 75
361. Bookcases at Belmont Grammar School .....	175 00	155 00	20 00
362. Wall at Heston School House .....	300 00	293 50	6 50
363. Replastering wall, cellar and win- dow screens at Heston School House .....	500 00	500 00	
364. Urinal at Heston School House...	50 00	50 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
365. For grading and paving, Heston School . . . . .	\$250 00	\$250 00	
Twenty-fifth Section.			
366. Paving around privies and repairing fences at Irving School House . . . . .	200 00	200 00	
367. Urinal and privy screens at Irving School House . . . . .	75 00	75 00	
368. Repairing roof at Irving School House . . . . .	100 00	100 00	
369. Blackboards at Irving School House . . . . .	75 00	74 75	\$ 25
370. Paving outside Irving School House . . . . .	225 00	215 00	10 00
371. Urinal at Barton School House . . . . .	50 00	50 00	
372. Urinal at McClellan School House . . . . .	50 00	50 00	
373. Furniture two Divisions Randolph School . . . . .	300 00	298 50	1 50
374. Urinal and screens at Randolph School . . . . .	75 00	75 00	
375. Painting outside of Barton School House . . . . .	150 00	145 00	5 00
376. Tin roof on Barton School House . . . . .	350 00	350 00	
377. Blackboards for Liberty and Randolph Schools . . . . .	75 00	75 00	
378. New conductors for Randolph School . . . . .	50 00	50 00	
379. Privy screens and urinal, Carroll School . . . . .	75 00	75 00	
379½. Stone wall in rear of Enterprise School . . . . .	400 00	400 00	
Twenty-sixth Section.			
380. Repairing roof Landreth School House . . . . .	20 00		20 00
381. Repairing foundation wall and front fence of Landreth School House . . . . .	150 00	150 00	
382. Eight slate blackboards at Curtin School . . . . .	90 00	87 50	2 50
383. Urinal at Curtin School . . . . .	50 00	50 00	
384. Tinning roof of Curtin School House . . . . .	520 00	520 00	
385. Altering cellar stairs of Jackson School . . . . .	125 00	125 00	
386. Paving yard and painting fences, privies and urinal of Jackson School . . . . .	100 00	99 00	1 00
387. Furniture for two Divisions of Jackson Secondary School . . . . .	275 00	275 00	
388. Furniture two Divisions of Jackson Primary School . . . . .	230 00	228 63	1 37

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
388½. Slate blackboards in Pollock School House.....	\$150 00	\$149 94	\$ 06
Twenty-seventh Section.			
389. Furniture, Newton Girls' Grammar School.....	200 00	200 00	
390. Furniture, repairing pump, Newton Boys' Grammar School.....	160 00	155 00	5 00
391. Painting outside Newton Primary School.....	250 00	250 00	
392. Repairing pavement, Dlockley Union School.....	50 00	50 00	
393. Paving around Davidson School...	110 00	110 00	
394. Furniture, Davidson School.....	163 00	159 73	3 27
395. Paving yard, underpinning privy, privy screens, urinal, papering Davidson School House, and one slate blackboard.....	262 00	224 85	37 15
Twenty-eighth Section.			
396. Painting outside of Kenderton School.....	125 00	125 00	
397. Paving, screens and urinal, Glennwood School.....	150 00	150 00	
398. Paving and curbing, Forest School House.....	100 00	100 00	
399. New fence at Forest School House.....	150 00	150 00	
GENERAL EXPENSES.			
400. Furniture for new School Houses.. Provided, that no part of this Item shall be expended until estimates of expenses shall be first submitted to and approved by Councils, and no transfers shall be made therefrom.	5,000 00	4,116 36	883 64
401. Furnaces and stoves for new School Houses..... Provided, that no part of this Item shall be expended until estimates of expenses shall be first submitted to and approved by Councils, and no transfers shall be made therefrom.	2,500 00	2,500 00	
402. Cleansing cesspools.....\$400 00 By transfer from Item 404, per resolution approved Dec. 1, 1870..... 300 00	700 00	399 58	300 42

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
403. Ground-rents.....\$20,000 00			
By transfer from Item 404, resolution ap- proved Dec. 1, 1870.. 4,000 00			
	\$24,000 00	\$23,355 97	\$644 03
404. Fuel, of which, all coal used shall be obtained from miners and ship- pers only.....\$60,000 00			
To transfer to Item 402, reso- lution approv- ed Dec. 1, 1870. \$300 00 .			
To transfer to Item 403, reso- lution approv- ed Dec. 1, 1870. 4,000 00			
To transfer to Item 415, reso- lution approv- ed Dec. 1, 1870. 400 00			
To transfer to Item 416, reso- lution approv- ed Dec. 1, 1870. 400 00			
To transfer to Item 417, reso- lution approv- ed Dec. 1, 1870. 900 00			
	6,000 00		
	54,000 00	50,660 17	3,339 83
405. Books and stationery .....	100,000 00	99,920 01	79 99
406. Employment of additional teach- ers.....	8,000 00	4,230 12	3,769 88
407. Employment of additional house- keepers.....	1,500 00	732 50	767 50
408. Rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same.....	5,000 00	4,89 66	100 34
409. For Insurance on School Build- ings .....	2,000 00	1,575 00	425 00
410. Expenses of Committee on Qualifi- cations of Teachers.....	500 00	363 00	137 00
411. Expenses of Committee on Prop- erty, and Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, and esti- mates (each one hundred dollars).....	300 00	300 00	
412. Rent of office .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
413. Printing annual report and printing all blanks and reports for the schools.....	8,000 00	7,968 58	31 42
414. Salaries of officers .....	6,300 00	6,300 00	



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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
415. Advertising.....	\$800 00			
By transfer from Item 404, resolution approved Dec. 1, 1870 .....	400 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
416. Carriage hire.....	\$800 00			
By transfer from Item 404, resolution approved Dec. 1, 1870.....	400 00	1,200 00	1,163 00	\$37 00
417. Gas and Incidentals. ...	\$2,000 00	.		
By transfer from Item 404, resolution approved Dec. 1, 1870.....	900 00	2,900 00	2,890 86	9 14
418. Portorage on books, provided that proposals shall be invited and the contract given to the lowest bidder .....		500 00	450 00	50 00
419. Stamps required by Act of Con- gress.....		360 00	360 00	
420. Curbing, grading and paving cul- verts, etc .....		3,000 00	2,992 83	7 17
421. Night Schools.....		7,500 00	5,626 60	1,873 40
422. Introducing music into the Schools, provided that this amount shall be equally divided among the several Sections.....		10,000 00	9,374 74	625 26
423. Salary of Superintendent of Build- ings and repairs.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
DEFICIENCIES.				
<i>Items.</i>				
424. Francis P. Murray, paving on Jefferson street west of Twen- tieth.....		340 70	340 70	
425. John Dyer, paving on Jefferson street west of Twentieth .....		290 40	290 40	
426. Faunce & Johnson, paving at Sel- lers and Franklin streets .....		412 87	412 87	
427. Joseph D. Maull, paving east side of Forty-first street and south side of Oregon street.....		634 03	634 03	
428. McManus & O'Rourke, paving S. W. cor. of Tilton and Hunting- don streets.....		182 77	182 77	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount $\pm$ Countersigned	Balances Merging.
DEFICIENCIES.			
<i>Items.</i>			
429. Cunningham & McNichol, paving Woodland street, S. W. from Thirty-eighth street.....	\$627 52	\$627 52	
430. Cunningham & McNichol, paving Sansom street, east of Thirty- sixth street.....	260 48	260 48	
431. Wilson & Haley, sewer on Fifth street north of Poplar .....	142 50	142 50	
432. Morton McMichael, for advertis- ing .....	332 55	332 55	
433. J. D. Brown, ground-rent on lot on Garden street, below Button- wood .....	100 00	100 00	
434. To Girard Estate for rent of premises No. 206 Spruce street.	150 00	150 00	
435. Archibald Loughery, curbing, &c., in front of Brighthurst School ..	49 87	49 87	
436. Valentine Keely, rent of School at Roxborough.....	115 00	115 00	
437. Joseph D. Maull, paving inside of School yard, Forty-first and Oregon.....	100 00	100 00	
438. Eldridge & Stewart, for terra-cotta flues placed in the School build- ing Fourth street and Mont- gomery avenue.....	150 00	150 00	
439. Rent of Primary School No. 2, South Sixteenth street below Walnut, due October 1st, 1869.....	600 00	600 00	
440. Dorlan & Anderson, for plumbing and gas fitting at Reynolds School House, Twentieth Sec- tion. ....	288 60	288 60	
	<u>\$1,205,515 03</u>	<u>\$1,174,984 51</u>	<u>\$30,530 52</u>
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairs to the Niagara Hose Company, approved Jan. 5, 1870.....	\$600 00	\$600 00	

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for sundry purposes, approved June 7, 1869.			
<i>Item.</i>			
3. To pay for new furniture for new School buildings erected or in course of erection, (provided that no part of this Item shall be expended until the bill thereof shall be approved by the Committee on Schools of Councils.)			
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1870.	\$2,557 38	.....	\$2,557 38
For the expenses of Night Schools.			
Amount brought forward from Item No. 417 of General Appropriation for the year 1869, as per resolution of Councils, approved Dec. 31, 1869.....			
Ordinance of Councils approved Dec. 15, 1869. Item No. 3, amount brought forward....	\$1,526 21		
	\$4,026 21	\$4,026 21	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of paying a certain judgment for arrears of ground-rent on lot situate on the east side of Hancock street, approved April 7, 1870...	\$344 86	\$344 86	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes, approved June 20, 1870....	\$16,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay ground-rents, the Controllers are hereby directed to draw warrants for the ground-rents payable in silver, according to the market rate of silver at the time the ground-rents fall due and payable, and the City Treasurer is authorized to pay all warrants for ground-rents on presentation .....	\$15,280 00	\$13,093 02	\$2,186 98
2. To pay one year's rent of 2d, 3d, and 4th floors of building No. 416 N. Second street, ending May 18, 1870.	720 00	720 00	
	\$16,000 00	\$13,813 02	\$2,186 98

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education to pay for reglazing and repairs to School Houses, approved November 26, 1870.....	\$1,980 59		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To School Houses in Fourth Section.	\$466 33	\$466 33	
2. " " " Seventh " ..	210 80	210 80	
3. " " " Eighth " ..	520 75	320 75	\$200 00
4. " " " Ninth " ..	280 24	224 80	
5. " " " Tenth " ..	170 70	170 70	
6. " " " Thirteenth " ..	105 10	105 10	
7. " " " Fourteenth " ..	202 11	202 11	
8. Central High School.....	80 00	80 00	
	\$1,980 59	1,780 59	\$200 00
Erection of School House, Third street below Green, Ord. approved April 12, 1869.....	\$11,871 23	\$11,853 23	\$18 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for iron railing, paving and other necessary improvements to the lots of ground of the several School buildings, and to transfer certain unexpended balances, approved June 29, 1868.			
Amount brought forward.....	\$570 20	\$297 50	\$272 70
SCHOOL LOAN, No. 2.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864.			
Unexpended balances Jan. 1, 1870.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. First Section.....	\$9,350 14	\$9,350 14	
" Second Section.. . . .	30 94		\$30 94
" Fourth Section.....	19 81		19 81

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Fifth Section .....	\$49,148 00			
By transfer from Seven-				
teenth section of this				
appropriation, Ord.				
app'd April 7, 1870....	4,000 00			
		\$53,148 00	\$51,888 00	\$1,260 00
" Seventh Section.....		168 00		168 00
" Eleventh Section.....		1,653 36	1,653 36	
" Twelfth Section.....		4,292 83		4,292 83
" Seventeenth Section....	\$12,452 00			
To transfer to Fifth				
section of this appro-				
priation Ord. approv-				
ed April 7, 1870.....	4,000 00			
		8,452 00		8,452 00
" Twenty-first Section.....		4,763 60	4,763 60	
" Twenty-sixth Section.....		28,745 00	28,745 00	
2. To reimburse the City Treasurer				
for appropriations already made				
to this Loan.				
Balance brought forward.....		173 56		173 56
3. For Contingencies, res. approved				
Oct, 5, 1866.....		523 10	495 00	28 10
		\$111,320 34	\$96,895 10	\$14,425 24
SCHOOL LOAN, No. 1.				
<i>Item.</i>				
1. Erection of a school house, Third				
street below Green, approved				
June 29, 1868.....		\$2,846 77	\$2,846 77	
SCHOOL LOAN, No. 3.				
An Ordinance to authorize a				
Loan for Public Schools,				
approved May 18, 1870....				
\$500,000 00				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To First Section, Ord.				
app'd June 23, 1869....	\$30,700 00			
2. To First Section.....	20,000 00			
		50,700 00	17,299 86	\$33,400 14
1. To Second Section, Ord. approved				
March 19, 1870.....		35,000 00	19,450 64	15,549 36
3. To Second Section, Ord. approved				
Sep. 30, 1870.....		1,470 00		1,470 00

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
2. To Second Section Ord. approved June 30, 1870. ....	\$11,200 00	\$11,200 00	
Ninth Section, Ord. approved July 18, 1870. ....	10,000 00	2,167 36	\$7,832 64
Tenth Section, Ord. approved June 30, 1869. ....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00
Twelfth Section, Ord. approved June 23, 1870. ....	30,000 00	16,453 32	13,546 68
1. Fourteenth Section, Ord. approved May 23, 1870. ....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
2. Ord. approved May 18, 1870. ....	15,500 00	.....	15,500 00
Fifteenth Section, Ord. approved June 30, 1869. ....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Ord. approved July 20, 1870. ....	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00
Ord. approved July 20, 1870. ....	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00
Nineteenth Section, Ord. approved July 18, 1870. ....	9,100 00	9,100 00	
Ord. approved July 18, 1870. ....	5,852 16	5,852 16	
Twentieth Section, Ord. approved May 23, 1870. ....	6,250 00	6,250 00	
Ord. approved May 23, 1870. ....	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
Ord. approved Sep. 30 1870. ....	26,000 00	17,333 30	8,666 70
Twenty-first Section, Ord. approved March 19, 1870. ....	4,000 00	3,976 40	23 60
Ord. approved July 18, 1870. ....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00
Ord. approved Oct. 22, 1870. ....	15,250 00	4,880 00	10,370 00
1. Twenty-second Section Ord. ap- proved April 7, 1870. ....	20,000 00	9,048 00	10,952 00
" Ord. approved June 30, 1870. ....	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
" Twenty-third Section Ord. ap- proved Oct. 22, 1870. ....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
" Twenty-fourth Section, Ord. ap- proved July 18, 1870. ....	14,000 00	14,000 00	
SCHOOL LOAN, No. 3.			
Ord. app'd July 18, 1870. ....	\$27,500 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For purchase of lot of ground northeast cor. of 38th and Story..	7,500 00	7,500 00	
2. For erection of school building, 38th and Story. ....	20,000 00	3,159 20	16,840 80
1. Twenty-fifth Section, Ord. ap- proved June 13, 1870. ....	10,216 67	10,216 67	
" Ord. approved Sep. 30, 1870. ....	39,700 00	5,293 33	34,406 67
" Twenty-sixth Section. Ord. ap- proved March 17, 1870. ....	6,000 00	5,055 00	946 00
" Twenty-seventh Section, Ord. ap- proved July 18, 1870. ....	36,000 00	.....	36,000 00
Balance of loan unappropriated. ....	161 17	.....	161 17
	\$500,000 00	\$181,233 24	\$318,764 76

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RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Ordinance approved March 19, 1870.	\$1,205,515 33	\$1,174,984 51	\$30,530 52
“ “ Jan. 5, 1870...	600 00	600 00	
“ “ June 7, 1869...	2,515 38	.....	2,557 38
Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1869.....	\$1,526 21		
Ordinance approved Dec. 15, 1869.....	2,500 00		
	4,026 21	4,026 21	
Ordinance approved April 7, 1870..	344 86	344 86	
“ “ June 20, 1870..	16,000 00	13,813 02	2,186 98
“ “ Nov. 26, 1870..	1,980 59	1,780 59	200 00
“ “ April 12, 1869..	11,871 23	11,853 23	18 00
“ “ June 29, 1868..	570 20	297 50	272 70
	\$1,243,465 50	\$1,207,699 92	\$35,765 58
Loan No. 1, Ordinance approved July 18, 1860.....	2,846 77	2,846 77	
Loan No. 2, Ordinance approved Dec. 1, 1864.....	111,320 34	96,895 10	14,425 24
Loan No. 3, Ordinance approved May 18, 1870.....	500,000 00	181,235 24	318,764 76
	\$1,857,632 61	\$1,488,677 03	\$368,955 58



## Department of City Solicitor.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Solicitor for the year 1870, approved Dec. 29, 1869.....	\$19,350 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries .....	\$9,400 00	\$9,399 72	\$ 28
2. Prothonotary's costs.....	1,800 00	1,762 24	37 76
3. Sheriff's costs..... \$1,500 00			
To transfer to			
Item 18, July			
5..... \$800 00			
To transfer to			
Item 14, Dec.			
6..... 400 00			
	1,300 00		
4. Blank books and stationery.. \$700 00	300 00	10 00	290 00
Transferred to			
Item 14.... \$100 00 100 00			
	600 00	497 55	102 45
5. Paper books and blanks.. \$1,200 00			
Transferred to			
Item 18.... \$200 00			
Transferred to			
Item 14.... 100 00			
	300 00		
	900 00	729 00	171 00
6. Services of subpoenas, notices, and copying.....	800 00	800 00	
7. Fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for description of properties for sheriff's sale.....	300 00	244 50	55 50
8. Care and cleansing office and for office furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
9. Miscellaneous expenses..	300 00	300 00	
10. Advertising and posting notices of plans of survey.....	250 00	232 00	18 00
11. Law books.....	200 00	195 00	5 00
12. Copies of laws.....	100 00	70 25	29 75
13. Alderman's costs.....	150 00	125 95	24 05
14. Conveyancing, insurances, recording..... \$1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 3.. 400 00			
By transfer from Item 4.. 100 00			
By transfer from Item 5.. 100 00			
Approved Dec. 6, 1870. ....	1,600 00	1,385 65	214 35
15. Stamps and settlement of allowances in conveyancing.....	300 00	112 85	187 15
16. To pay experts and witnesses.....	300 00	282 50	17 50
17. Plans for the opening of streets and for services of notices of assessment on property owners. ....	750 00	750 00	

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
18. To pay for filing liens against property owners benefited by the opening of streets, approved July 5, 1870. By transfer from Item 3...\$800 00 By transfer from Item 5... 200 00	\$1,000 00	\$742 00	\$258 00
Total.....	\$19,350 00	\$17,939 21	\$1,410 79
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court, approved December 31, 1869.....	\$88 21	\$88 21	
Total.....	\$88 21	\$88 21	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain expenses of the commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, app'd Jan. 12, 1870.\$3,265 25			
<b>SECTION 1st.</b>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For printing notices for meetings of the Commission, stationery and postage.....	\$75 00	\$75 00	
2. For clerk hire for the years 1868 and 1869, @ \$300 per annum.....	600 00	600 00	
3. For advertising plans and proposals for the erection of the bridge....	116 00	.....	\$116 00
4. For counsel fee in the case of the City v. Field et al., Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, July Term 1867, No. 37.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
5. For expenses of Counsel in going to and returning from Harrisburg in attendance with above case.....	35 00	35 00	
6. For printing paper books in the above case.....	39 25	39 25	
<b>SECTION 2d.</b>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For additional clerk hire.....	300 00	300 00	
2. For printing.....	50 00	25 75	24 25
3. For advertising for additional proposals for building bridge.....	150 00	112 75	37 25

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
4. For stationery and postage.....	\$100 00	\$57 90	\$42 10
5. For engraving and printing bonds under the various acts constitu- ting the Commission.....	800 00	.....	800 00
Total .....	\$3,265 25	\$2,245 65	\$1,019 60
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for damages caused by the opening of Willow Grove avenue, approved May 7, 1869.			
Brought from books 1869.....	\$500 00	.....	\$500 00
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and Common Pleas for the years 1868-69-70, approved April 16, 1870....\$36,166 67			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Judges salaries for the year 1868.....	8,166 67	8,166 62	05
2. To pay Judges salaries for the year 1869.....	14,000 00	14,000 00	
3. To pay Judges salaries for the year 1870.....	14,000 00	14,000 00	
Total.....	\$36,166 67	\$36,166 62	\$ 05
An Ordinance to pay the City's portion of the cost of erecting a bridge over Cobb's creek, and also of rebuilding a bridge over said creek, approved May 12, 1870..... \$2,403 12			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To the Commissioners of Delaware county, for one-half expenses of building a bridge over Cobb's creek.....	\$2,188 12	\$2,188 12	
2. To said Commissioners for one-half cost, repairs, and rebuilding, bridges over Cobb's creek, near Phila. W. Chester plank road. .	215 00	215 00	
Total.....	\$2,403 12	\$2,403 12	

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages (with lawful interest and costs,) caused by the opening of Bridge street, from Lancaster avenue to Fortieth street, approved May 28, 1870.....	\$20,300 00	\$20,291 05	\$8 95
An Ordinance to pay Jos. W. Lewis, damages for the opening of Chew street, from Haines street to Gorgas lane, approved June 15, 1870... ..	\$517 50	\$517 50	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay balance of damages caused by the opening of Vienna street, approved May 9, 1868.			
Balance from books 1869.....	\$1,627 10		\$1,627 10
Total .....	\$1,627 10		\$1,627 10
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain expenses, approved February 1, 1870.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
Total.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Marshall street, approved Feb. 9, 1870.....	\$1,701 00	\$1,701 00	
Total.....	\$1,701 00	\$1,701 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay counsel fees in the suits of the Schuylkill Navigation Co., and others in District Court of Nisi Prius, approved Feb. 12, 1870.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Total.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
An Ordinance to pay Thos. J. Barger, for arguing City cases now on Supreme Court list, approved March 1, 1870.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
Total.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	

## Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to pay Thos. W. Price, for stationery furnished to the Courts and County Officers, approved July 5, 1870.....	\$5,292 76	\$5,292 76	
Total .....	\$5,292 76	\$5,292 76	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Wm. McLaughlin for loss of horse, the same to be in full for all claims against the City.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
Became a law under provisions of acts of Feb. 2, 1854; June 30, 1870.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the open- ing of Cadwallader street, from Thompson to Master, approved July 5, 1870.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain purposes, approved July 5, 1870.			
<i>Items.</i>			
3. For stationery for the Sup. Court..	173 40	173 40	
3. For stationery for the Supreme Court for 1869.....	28 04	28 04	
An Ordinance to pay the Southwark Railroad Co. their damages for the removal of all tracks from south Broad street, from South street to Washington avenue, approved Oct. 26, 1870....	12,000 00	12,000 00	
An Ordinance to pay one-half damages awarded to P. McCall, Jno. Mann, and J. B. Townsend, for widening City avenue, approved Nov. 23, 1870.	700 00	700 00	
An Ordinance to pay damages caused by the opening of Memphis street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, approved Oct. 1, 1870.....	3,150 00	2,903 04	\$246 96
An Ordinance to pay Thos. W. Price for Record books for County Officers and stationery for the District Court, approved Dec. 28, 1869 .....	3,714 38	3,714 38	

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to pay the damages for the opening of Belmont avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Manon street, app'd Oct. 25, 1870.....	\$14,025 00	\$14,021 66	\$3 34
An Ordinance to pay counsel fees in the matter of remission of penalty against the City for non-payment of State taxes, approved Dec. 24, 1870..	4,500 00	4,500 00	
An Ordinance to pay Michl. Clark for damages done to horse, approved Dec. 27, 1870.....	100 00	100 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent, app'd Dec. 27, 1870....	15,500 00	.....	15,500 00
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1869..	\$19,350 00	\$17,939 21	\$1,410 79
" " " Dec. 31, 1869..	88 21	88 21	
" " " Jan. 12, 1870..	3,265 25	2,245 65	1,019 60
" " " May 2, 1869..	500 00	.....	500 00
" " " April 16, 1870..	36,166 67	36,166 62	05
" " " May 12, 1870..	2,403 12	2,403 12	
" " " May 28, 1870..	20,300 00	20,291 05	8 95
" " " June 15, 1870..	517 50	517 50	
" " " May 9, 1868..	.....	.....	
Balance from books 1869.....	1,627 10	.....	1,627 10
An Ordinance approved Feb. 1, 1870..	500 00	500 00	
" " " Feb. 9, 1870..	1,701 00	1,701 00	
" " " Feb. 12, 1870..	5,000 00	5,000 00	
" " " Mar. 1, 1870..	500 00	500 00	
" " " July 5, 1870..	5,292 76	5,292 76	
An Ordinance became a law June 30, 1870, under provisions of act Feb. 2, 1854 .....	100 00	100 00	
An Ordinance approved July 5, 1870..	5,000 00	5,000 00	
" " " July 5, 1870..	.....	.....	
Item 2.....	\$173 40		
Item 3.....	28 04		
	201 44	201 44	
An Ordinance approved Oct. 26, 1870..	12,000 00	12,000 00	
" " " Nov. 22, 1870..	700 00	700 00	
" " " Oct. 1, 1870..	3,150 00	2,903 04	246 96
" " " Dec. 29, 1870..	3,714 38	3,714 38	
" " " Oct. 25, 1870..	14,025 00	14,021 66	3 34
" " " Dec. 24, 1870..	4,500 00	4,500 00	
" " " Dec. 27, 1870..	100 00	100 00	
" " " Dec. 27, 1870..	15,500 00	.....	15,500 00
Total .....	\$156,202 43	\$135,885 64	\$20,316 79

*Department of City Treasurer.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1870, approved December 8, 1869.....	\$33,100 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of City Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Teller, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk, and Warrant Clerk.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	
3. Salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger.....	4,800 00	4,736 22	\$63 78
4. Salaries of temporary Clerks.....	4,000 00	3,955 25	44 75
5. Books, printing, and stationery.....	3,000 00	2,996 25	3 75
6. Advertising, &c.....	500 00	496 31	3 69
7. Fuel, stamps required by act of Congress, office and other expenses.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
	\$23,100 00	\$22,984 03	\$115 97
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to pay for repairs to Office, approved February 28, 1870.....	\$200 00	\$200 00	
An Ordinance to pay certain mortgages and interest in "coin," approved November 22, 1870.....	\$82,500 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 6, 1870.....	1,075 52		
	83,575 52	83,575 52	
An Ordinance to pay two Bookkeepers and Chief Clerk for balance 1870, services for carrying into effect "Resolution, approved September 21, 1870." Approved October 12, 1870.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	
 RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Dec. 8, 1869.....	23,100 00	22,984 03	\$115 97
" " Feb. 28, 1870.....	200 00	200 00	
" " Nov. 22, and Dec. 6, 1870 .....	83,575 52	83,575 52	
" " Oct. 12, 1870.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	
Total .....	\$107,975 52	\$107,859 55	\$115 97



*Department of Steam Boiler Inspectors.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Steam Boiler Inspectors for the year 1870, approved Dec. 29, 1869....\$12,500 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Chief Inspector.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	
2. Salary of three assistant inspectors, at \$1,200 per annum.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
3. Salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. Salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00	
5. For transportation, draughtsman, and keep of horse.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6. For horse and wagon.....	200 00	200 00	
7. For labor and rent of office.....\$1,500 00			
To transfer to Item 10, July 12..... 300 00	1,200 00	1,199 75	\$ 25
8. For instruments and pumps.....	500 00	425 43	74 57
9. For stationery and books.....	500 00	498 82	1 18
10. For incidentals.....\$300 00			
By transfer from Item 7, July 12..... 300 00	600 00	600 00	
	\$12,500 00	\$12,424 00	\$76 00

*Department of City Ice Boat.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Trustees of City Ice Boat for the year 1870, approved Nov. 27, 1869.....		\$34,800 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Repairs to and equipment of boats machinery .....	\$7,000 00	\$2,573 44	\$4,426 56	
2. For Fuel .....	13,500 00	4,923 05	8,576 95	
3. " Wages.....	9,500 00	9,437 45	62 55	
4. " Provisions.....	3,000 00	2,680 24	319 76	
5. " Insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals.....	1,800 00	1,412 30	387 70	
	\$34,800 00	\$21,026 48	\$13,773 52	
 <b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.</b>				
An Ordinance to pay Messrs. Wm. Cramp & Son interest on the several instalments, under the con- tract made with them for con- structing Ice Boat, No. 2, from the time said instalments were to be paid until the time they were paid, approved Mar. 26, 1870.....		\$1,658 34	\$1,658 34	
 <b>RECAPITULATION.</b>				
An Ordinance approved Nov. 27, 1869..		\$34,800 00	\$21,026 48	\$13,773 52
" " " Mar. 26, 1870..		1,658 34	1,658 34	
Total.....		\$36,458 34	\$22,684 82	\$13,773 52

*Department of Public Buildings.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings, approved December 31, 1868, balance from books 1869.....	\$2,269 06	\$2,269 06	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Public Building Commission, approved May 28, 1870 .....	\$215 47	\$215 47	
RECAPITULATION.			
Balance from book 1869. ....	\$2,269 06	\$2,269 06	
Ordinance approved May 28, 1870.....	215 47	215 47	
Total.....	\$2,484 53	\$2,484 53	

## Department of City Controller.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1870, approved Nov. 27, 1869.....	\$21,500 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Controller and Chief Clerk.....	\$5,100 00	\$5,100 00	
2. Salaries of thirteen Assistant Clerks and one Messenger.....	13,800 00	13,741 44	\$58 56
3. Books and stationery.....	1,400 00	1,399 26	74
4. Printing the annual statement for the year 1869, and for preparing and printing annual statement for Finance Committee.....	650 00	650 00	
5. Cleansing and care of office.....	200 00	200 00	
6. Incidental Expenses and fuel.....	350 00	350 00	
	\$21,500 00	\$21,440 70	\$59 30
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of Public Building Commission, and repairs to Controller's office, approved May 28, 1870.			
<i>Item.</i>			
2. For paper matting, &c., in the City Controller's office.....	\$450 00	\$450 00	
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Nov. 27, 1869..	\$21,500 00	\$21,440 70	\$59 30
" " " May 28, 1870..	450 00	450 00	
Total.....	\$21,950 00	\$21,890 70	\$59 30

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1870, approved March 1, 1870.....	\$35,483 80		
Brought from book of 1869....	467 56		
	<u>\$35,951 36</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salary of Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
3. Salaries of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger .....	17,800 00	17,800 00	
4. Advertising delinquent tax-payers:....	1,783 80	1,783 80	
5. Blank books and stationery.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
6. Printing bills, notices and ad- vertising .....	\$2,000 00		
Transferred from Item 8... 300 00			
	<u>2,300 00</u>	2,300 00	
7. Incidental expenses.....	\$800 00		
Transferred from Item 8.... 121 06			
	<u>921 06</u>	921 01	\$ 05
8. Advertising liens of taxes...\$1,000 00			
Transferred to Item 6.\$300 00			
Transferred to Item 7. 121 06			
	<u>421 06</u>	578 94 .....	578 94
9. Prothonotary's costs.....	900 00	679 69	220 31
10. Sheriff's costs.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
11. Surveys for liens.....	400 00	.....	400 00
12. Compensation of Receiver of Taxes of 23d Ward.....	\$3,000 00		
Brought from books of 1869, 467 56			
	<u>3,467 56</u>	2,923 05	544 51
Total .....	<u>\$35,951 36</u>	<u>\$32,207 55</u>	<u>\$3,743 81</u>

## Department of Park Commission.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, approved Dec. 29, 1869.....	\$52,500 00		
Additional, app'd Sept. 27, 1870 .....	10,000 00		
	<u>\$62,500 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the salary of Solicitor .....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For keeping the Park in repair, and good order, and for the current expenses....	\$50,000 00		
Additional, approved Sept. 27, 1870.....	10,000 00		
	<u>60,000 00</u>	59,952 86	\$47 14
Total.....	<u>\$62,500 00</u>	<u>\$62,452 86</u>	<u>\$47 14</u>
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.</b>			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes, viz.: To pay for music in the Park, improvement of children's play-ground, &c., approved April 30, 1870. \$6,772 10			
Balance of appropriation, app'd May 3, 1869.			
Brought from books 1869..	35 85		
	<u>\$6,807 95</u>	\$6,794 46	\$13 49
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>			
Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1869.....	\$52,500 00		
Additional, approved Sept. 27, 1870.....	10,000 00		
	<u>\$62,500 00</u>	\$62,452 86	\$47 14
Ordinance approved April 30, 1870.....	6,772 10		
Balance from books 1869, May 3, 1869.....	35 85		
	<u>6,807 95</u>	6,794 46	13 49
Total.....	<u>\$69,307 95</u>	<u>\$69,247 32</u>	<u>\$60 03</u>

*Department of Park Commission Loan.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<b>"LOAN 1."</b>			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, approved Jan. 27, 1869.			
Balance from books 1869.	\$540,064 98		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the payment of damages for ground and property taken.....	\$291,730 12	\$291,730 12	
2. For the laying out, construction, and improvement for public use.....	248,334 86	248,334 86	
Total.....	\$540,064 98	\$540,064 98	
<b>"LOAN 2."</b>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, approved July 13, 1870.	\$1,800,000 00		
Additional, app'd July 11, 1870.....	200,000 00		
	\$2,000,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the payment of damages for ground and property taken, including the expenses incident thereto.....	\$1,400,000 00	\$234,191 65	\$1,165,808 35
2. For the laying out and construction of said Park for public use, and for the permanent improvement and care thereof.....	\$400,000 00		
Additional, approved July 13, 1870.....	200,000 00		
	600,000 00	187,160 84	412,839 16
Total.....	\$2,000,000 00	\$421,352 49	\$1,578,647 51



*Department of Park Commission Loan—Continued.*

RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
Loan 1. Ordinance ap- proved June 27, 1869. ....	\$540,064 98	\$540,064 98	
Loan 2. Ordinance ap- proved July 13, 1870 ... \$1,800,000 00			
Ordinance app'd July 11, 1870..... 200,000 00	2,000,000 00	421,352 49	\$1,578,647 51
Total.....	\$2,540,064 98	\$961,417 47	\$1,578,647 51

*Department of Clerks of Councils.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1870, approved Dec. 15, 1869.....	\$36,751 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 2, 1870.....	6,129 00		
Additional, approved June 15, 1870.....	4,000 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 2, 1870.....	2,862 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 2, 1870.....	620 00		
Additional, approved July 12, 1870.....	5,000 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 23, 1870.....	2,000 00		
Additional, to form Item 11, Dec. 2, 1870.....	293 60		
	<u>\$57,655 60</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Clerks and Messen- gers.....	\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00	
2. Printing journals and other documents .... \$12,000 00 Additional app'd Dec. 2, 1870..... 6,129 00 By transfer Dec. 30, 1870..... 478 18			
	<u>18,607 18</u>	<u>18,607 18</u>	
3. Binding journals and other documents..... \$3,000 00 To transfer Dec. 30, 1870..... 110 00			
	<u>2,890 00</u>	<u>2,890 00</u>	
4. Advertising, ordin'ces, resolutions, and no- tices..... \$6,000 00 Additional, app'd June 15, 1870..... 4,000 00 Additional, app'd Dec. 2, 1870..... 2,862 00			
	<u>12,862 00</u>	<u>12,862 00</u>	

## Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
5. For stationery .....	\$1,500 00			
To transfer Dec. 30, 1870.....	349 23	\$1,150 78	\$1,150 78	
6. For carriage-hire.....	\$1,000 00			
Additional, app'd Dec. 2, 1870 .....	620 00			
By transfer Dec. 30, 1870 .....	70 00	1,690 00	1,690 00	
7. For incidentals.....	\$3,000 00			
Additional, app'd July 12, 1870.....	5,000 00			
Additional, app'd Dec. 23, 1870.....	2,000 00			
	\$10,000 00			
To transfer Dec. 30, 1870 .....	88 96	9,911 04	9,907 75	\$3 29
8. Compensation of door-keeper, two cleaners, pages, and making fires.		751 00	751 00	
9. Printing manual for use of mem- bers .....		400 00	400 00	
10. To pay King & Baird, for two hundred copies of the Digest Laws and Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia .....		600 00	600 00	
11. To pay certain bills for adverti- sing, printing, carriage-hire, ex- pense of special committee in 1869, and balance of salary of Page of Select Council for 1870, approved Dec. 2, 1870.....		293 60	291 48	2 12
Total.....		\$57,655 60	\$57,650 19	\$5 41
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
An Ordinance to pay the expenses of committee on contested seats in the Eighth and Twenty-fifth Wards, ap- proved May 23, 1870.....		\$87 00	\$87 00	

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
Ordinance approved Dec. 15, 1869.....	\$36,751 00		
Additional, ap'd Dec. 2, 1870.	6,129 00		
Additional, app'd June 15, 1870.....	4,000 00		
Additional, ap'd Dec. 2, 1870.	2,862 00		
“ “ Dec. 2, 1870.	620 00		
“ “ July 12, 1870.	5,000 00		
“ “ Dec. 23, 1870.	2,000 00		
“ “ Dec. 2, 1870.	293 60		
	\$57,655 60	\$57,650 19	\$5 41
Ordinance ap'd May 23, 1870.....	87 00	87 00	
Total.....	\$57,742 60	\$57,737 19	\$5 41

*Department of City Railroad.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Railroad for the year 1870, approved December 27, 1869.....	\$8,800 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	
2. Rent of office, stationery and incidentals. ....	600 00	590 63	\$9 37
3. Wages of repair gang.....	3,450 00	3,413 85	36 15
4. Purchase of new materials.....	3,500 00	3,499 63	37
	\$8,800 00	\$8,754 11	\$45 89

*Fire Department.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1870, approved Jan. 29, 1870.....	\$113,250 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary	\$5,400 00	\$5,400 00	
2. Office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleaning.....	\$300 00		
Transfer from Item 9, resolution September 28, 1870....	500 00		
	800 00	800 00	
3. Carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer.....	300 00	300 00	
4. To the Board of Directors of the Fire Department for rent of meeting-room, printing, stationery, and postage, &c.....	100 00	100 00	
5. Gratuities to the Friendship Engine Company, and the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren, and Washington Hose Companies, and the Columbia, Fairmount, and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each \$400. ....	10,000 00	9,933 34	\$66 66
Appropriation of Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Company transferred to Philadelphia Steam Forcing Hose Company, resolution May 18, 1870.....			
6. Empire Hook and Ladder Company..	400 00	400 00	

## Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
7. To the Congress of Chestnut Hill, Columbia Engine of Germantown, Excelsior Hose of Frankford, Franklin Engine of Frankford, Germantown Hose of Germantown, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Kingessing of Kingessing, Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, Mount Airy Engine, Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford, Union Engine of Rising Sun, Union Hose of West Philadelphia, and Washington Engine of Germantown, each \$250.....	\$3,250 00	\$3,250 00	
8. Wissahickon Engine Company .....	100 00	100 00	
9. To the America, Assistance, Columbia, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand in Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk of Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe, and Western Steam Fire Engines, and to the Fame, Good Will, Harmony, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each \$2000.....	\$92,000 00		
To transfer to Item 11, Ord. June 15, 1870.....	1,000 00		
	<u>\$91,000 00</u>		
To transfer to Item 2, Res. Sep. 28, 1870.....	500 00		
	90,500 00	85,874 54	\$4,625 46
10. To the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company of Holmesburg.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	



*Fire Department—Continued.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
11. To extend the Fire-alarm Telegraph to Roxborough, and locate a Fire-alarm Telegraph box, in the house of the Good Intent Fire Company, and extend the Police Telegraph to Chestnut Hill.			
Transfer from Item 9, Ord. June 15, 1870.....	\$1,000 00	\$993 56	\$644 00
Total. ....	\$113,250 00	\$108,551 44	\$4,698 56

## Department of Board of Revision.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the year 1870, approved Dec. 29, 1869 ....	\$82,725 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of members of the Board of Revision.....	\$9,000 00	\$9,000 00	
2. Printing and advertising notices of appeal to tax-payers.....	\$200 00		
Transfer from Item 11, Res. Dec. 24, 1870.....	174 75		
	374 75	374 75	
3. Printing forms, stationery, &c.....	300 00	299 99	\$ 01
4. Salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
5. Salary of assistant clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. Salary of messenger.....	750 00	708 33	41 67
7. Cleaning office.....	200 00	200 00	
8. Incidentals .....	150 00	149 99	01
9. Books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates.....	350 00	341 00	9 00
10. Salaries of sixty-eight assessors....	51,000 00	51,000 00	
11. Books and stationery and printing blanks for use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessments and re-binding the assessors' books for the year 1870 .....	\$4,000 00		
Transfer to Item 2, Res. Dec. 24, 1870.....	174 75		
	3,825 25	3,767 85	57 40
12. Indexing assessors' books.....	2,000 00	1,974 00	26 00
13. Comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates and all other matters connected therewith.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
14. For making out and indexing thirty-one tax duplicates for the year 1870, including the calculations, &c.....	5,125 00	5,125 00	
15. For additional to maps in the office of the Board of Revision.....	150 00	133 50	16 50
16. Additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under the control of Board of Revision of Taxes.....	6,000 00	5,974 00	26 00
Total.....	\$82,725 00	\$82,548 41	\$176 59

Department of Board of Revision—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to pay assessors, approved June 15, 1870. . . \$19,000 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay salaries of two additional assessors of the Twentieth Ward.	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	
2. To pay increase in the salaries of sixty-eight assessors of \$250 each. ....	17,000 00	17,000 00	
Total.....	\$19,000 00	\$19,000 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1869..	\$82,725 00	\$82,548 41	\$176 59
“ “ “ June 15, 1870..	19,000 00	19,000 00	
Grand total.....	\$101,725 00	\$101,548 41	\$176 59

South Street Bridge Commission.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, approved March 22, 1870. ....	\$800,000 00	\$72,657 49	\$727,342 51
Loan authorized May 19, 1870.			

## Department of Girard Estate.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard Estate for the year 1870. Returned by his Honor the Mayor with- out his signature, Jan. 4, 1870.....	\$170,855 62		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Water rents.....	\$2,000 00		\$2,000 00
2. Taxes.....	57,000 00		57,000 00
3. Salaries of Superintendent Agent, Agent of lands out of the county, Attorney for Schuylkill and Columbia counties, and Messenger .....	10,000 00		10,000 00
4 Lands out of the county.....	55,000 00	\$2,323 50	52,676 50
5. Permanent improvements.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
6. General repairs to real estate.....	16,000 00	3,578 38	12,421 62
7. Inside painting to real estate.....	3,000 00	71 45	2,928 55
8. Outside painting to real estate.....	4,000 00	73 37	3,926 63
9. Paper hanging to estate .....	3,500 00	305 06	3,194 94
10 Annuities.....	600 00		600 00
11. Miscellaneous expenses, counsel fees, fuel, stationery, printing, watchman, assistant in Superintendent's office, cess pools, and repairs.....	16,000 00	1,924 58	14,075 42
12. Lighting Delaware avenue with gas.....	1,250 00		1,250 00
13. For the purchase of Fuel for poor white house keepers and room keepers.....	505 62		505 62
Total.....	\$170,855 62	\$8,276 34	\$162,579 28

Balance transferred to Board of Directors of City Trusts.

Department of Girard College.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use and support of Girard College for orphans, for the year 1870, approved Dec. 18, 1871.....	\$160,225 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Subsistence.....	\$55,500 00	\$4,021 51	\$50,978 49
2. Clothing, bed-clothing and outfits..	36,500 00	2,581 75	33,918 25
3. Salary of Matron.....	700 00		700 00
4. Salary of Steward.....	1,100 00		1,100 00
5. Salary of five Governesses.....	1,250 00		1,250 00
6. Salary of five Prefects.....	3,000 00		3,000 00
7. Salary of Superintendent of manual labor.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
8. Salary of one Physician.....	800 00		800 00
9. Salary of Dentist.....	350 00		350 00
10. Wages.....	11,500 00	1,051 25	10,448 75
11. Furniture, and repairs.....	3,500 00	3,889 97	3,110 03
12. Fuel.....	6,000 0		6,000 00
13. Gas.....	3,000 00		3,000 00
14. Incidentals.....	1,000 00	84 78	915 22
15. Repairs and improvement of buildings.....	7,000 00	538 00	6,462 00
16. Grounds and improvements.....	700 00	8 70	691 30
17. Water rent for bathing pool.....	300 00	75 00	225 00
18. Salary of President.....	3,000 00		3,000 00
19. Salary of Professor of Natural Sciences.....	2,250 00		2,225 00
20. Salary of Professor of Rhetoric....	2,250 00		2,250 00
21. Salary of Professor of French. ....	2,250 00		2,250 00
22. Salary of Professor of Drawing, Writing and Bookkeeping. ....	2,000 00		2,000 00
23. Salary of Professor of Mathematics..	1,600 00		1,600 00
24. Salary of Professor of Music.....	650 00		650 00
25. Salary of Teacher of Brass Band....	600 00		600 00
26. Salary of two female Teachers.....	1,350 00		1,350 00
27. Salary of two female Teachers.....	1,050 00		1,050 00
28. Salary of two female Teachers.....	850 00		850 00
29. Salary of three female Teachers....	1,125 00		1,125 00
30. Salary of two female Teachers. ....	600 00		600 00
31. Books, Stationery and Music.....	2,500 00	68 35	2,431 65
32. Materials and chemicals in laboratory .....	300 00		300 00
33. School and Chapel Furniture.....	350 00		350 00
34. School and philosophical apparatus, and musical instruments for band.	400 00		400 00
35. Incidentals.....	50 00		50 00
36. Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of Binding out.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
37. Salary of Messenger.....	600 00		600 00

*Department of Girard College—Continued.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
38. Printing, stationery, newspapers, and advertising.....	\$500 00	.....	\$500 00
39. Books and binding.....	400 00	.....	400 00
40. Premiums and rewards.....	250 00	.....	250 00
41. Expenses of discharge.....	50 00	.....	50 00
42. Expenses of admissions.....	50 00	.....	50 00
43. Tools and machinery for teaching in Handicraft.....	500 00	.....	500 00
Total .....	\$160,225 00	\$8,819 31	\$151405 69

Balance transferred to Board of Directors of City Trusts.

*Department of Wills' Hospital.*

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount. Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital for the use of said Hospital for the year 1870, approved Jany. 29, 1870....\$16,730 38			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. House Expenses, including bills of 1869, to Bines & Sheaff, Austin & Opdyke, Knickerbocker Ice Company, D. Mershon & Sons, Amos Hillborn, Coffin & Altemus, Miskey, Merrill & Thackara and Joseph Chapman.....	\$9,000 00	\$562 94	\$8,437 06
2. Salaries and Wages.....	2,300 00	112 75	2,187 25
3. Medical Department, including bills of 1869, to Chas. Ellis, Son & Co., J. H. Gemrig, Israel Graham, D. W. Kolbe, The Bulletin and Press.....	1,400 00	181 75	1,218 25
4. Real Estate, including bills of 1869, to Craig D. Ritchie, Jno. W. Forsyth, Jacob Wireman and the Water Department.....	4,030 38	.....	4,030 38
Total.....	\$16,730 38	\$857 44	\$15,872 94

Balance transferred to Board of Directors of City Trusts.



## Department of Port Wardens.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1870, and to pay a deficiency of 1869..\$2,372 44			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Rent of office.....	\$450 00	\$450 00	
2. Salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
3. Incidentals.....	50 00	49 58	\$ 42
4. Stationery .....	50 00	50 00	
5. Rent of office for 1869 .....	112 50	112 50	
6. Professional services of R. Rundle Smith in 1869.....	200 00	200 00	
7. Salary of clerk in 1869.....	109 86	109 86	
8. F. W. Murphy & Sons, stationery for 1869.....	20 08	20 08	
Amount appropriated in excess of amount appropriated by items.....	180 00		180 00
	\$2,372 44	\$2,192 02	\$180 42
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain purposes, approved July 5, 1870.			
<i>Item.</i>			
4. For salary of Messenger of the Board of Port Wardens. ....	\$180 00	\$135 00	\$45 00

## Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1870, approved Nov.23, 1869, items 38 and 39.\$425 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
38. Salary of Secretary.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
39. Stationery and incidentals.....	25 00	21 67	\$3 33
	\$425 00	\$421 67	\$3 33

City Debt Account.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
<b>1871.</b>				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1871.....	\$106,850 00	\$155,054 23		
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1871.....	33,400 00			
	\$140,250 00			
			\$295,304 23	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1871.....		\$32,701 10		
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1871 and 1873 .....		26,652 65		
Kensington Loan, due in 1871.....		15,937 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1871.....		5,400 00		
District of Penn Loan, due in 1871....		33,290 49		
Moyamensing Loan, due in 1871....	\$2,000 00			
	\$2,000 00	\$113,981 24	115,981 24	\$411,285 47
<b>1872.</b>				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	\$37,500 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	43,900 00	\$94,816 64		
	\$81,400 00			
			\$176,216 64	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1872.....		\$40,544 65		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1872.....		6,500 00		
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1872.....		33,213 30		
		\$80,257 95		
			\$0,257 95	256,474 59
<b>1873.</b>				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan 1, 1873.....	\$39,300 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873 .....	52,400 00	\$279,132 69		
	\$91,700 00			
			\$370,832 69	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1873 .....		\$4,550 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1873.....		3,700 00		
Frankford Loan, due in 1873.....		31,759 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1873.....		6,400 00		
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1873 and 1874.....		12,100 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1873.....		8,000 00		
			66,509 00	437,341 96

## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1874.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874.....	\$14,300 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874.....	33,500 00	\$101,117 31		
	\$47,800 00		\$148,917 31	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1874.....	\$100 00	\$46,100 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1874.....		1,400 00		
	\$100 00	\$47,500 00	\$47,600 00	\$196,517 31
1875.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875.....	\$100 00	\$2,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875.....		\$4,200 00		
		\$86,200 00	\$86,300 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1875.....		\$7,900 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1875.....	\$12,400 00			
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1875.....		2,090 70		
		\$9,990 70	\$22,390 70	108,690 70
1876.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1876.....	\$3,600 00	\$35,200 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1876.....		\$5,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1876.....		237,870 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1876.....		27,300 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1876.....		27,880 00		
Southwark Loan due in 1876.....	5,400 00			
District of Penn Loan, due in 1876.....		17,861 56		
	\$9,000 00	\$431,611 56	\$440,611 56	440,611 56
1877.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1877.....	\$2,000 00	\$40,180 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1877.....		75,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1877.....		74,850 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1877.....		3,770 00		
		\$194,200 00	\$196,200 00	196,200 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1878.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1878.....	\$2,000 00	\$44,000 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1878.....		42,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1878.....		116,000 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1878.....		18,200 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1878.....		6,200 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1878.....		1,000 00		
		<u>\$228,300 00</u>		
			\$230,300 00	\$230,300 00
1879.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1879.....	\$2,000 00	\$20,200 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1879.....		36,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1879.....		153,900 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1879.....		4,300 00		
		<u>\$214,800 00</u>		
			\$216,800 00	216,800 00
1880.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880.....		\$82,100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880.....	\$35,874 73	175,116 00		
		<u>\$257,216 00</u>	\$293,090 73	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880.....		\$64,200 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1880.....		125,100 00		
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1880.....	16,581 69			
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1880.....		61,700 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1880.....		13,621 54		
Southwark Loan, due in 1880.....	13,500 00	10,600 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1880.....		500 00		
	<u>\$30,081 69</u>	<u>\$276,021 54</u>	<u>\$306 103 23</u>	599,193 96

## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1881.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881 .....		\$50,800 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881 .....	\$8,600 00	128,684 00		
		\$179,484 00		
			\$188,084 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881 .....		\$78,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1881 .....		216,400 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1881 .....		328,700 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1881 .....		820 64		
Southwark Loan, due in 1881 .....	\$17,500 00			
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1881 .....		467,000 00		
		\$1,091,420 64		
			1,108,920 64	
				\$1,297,004 64
1882.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1882 .....	\$2,700 00	\$10,900 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1882 .....		38,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1882 .....		203,142 10		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1882 .....		32,300 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1882 .....	1,000 00			
Richmond Loan, due in 1882 .....		2,031 60		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1882 .....		700 00		
	\$3,700 00	\$287,473 70		
			\$291,173 70	
				291,173 70
1883.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1883 .....		\$103,257 90		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1883 .....		108,800 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1883 .....		581,600 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1883 .....		1,000 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1883 .....	\$3,000 00			
		\$794,657 90		
			\$797,657 90	
				797,657 90
1884.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1884 .....		\$691,800 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1884 .....		92,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1884 .....		1,623,500 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884 .....		22,700 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1884 .....	\$10,600 00			
		\$2,430,000 00		
			\$2,440,600 00	
				2,440,600 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1885.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1885.....		\$442,600 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1885.....		19,200 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1885.....		676,900 00		
Spring Garden Loan due in 1885.....		4,800 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1885.....	\$3,850 00			
		\$1,143,500 00		
			\$1,147,350 00	
				\$1,147,350 00
1886.				
Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1886.....		\$1,447,900 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1886.....		84,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1886.....		544,400 00		
		\$2,076,600 00		
			\$2,076,600 00	
				2,076,600 00
1887.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1887.....		\$1,050,000 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1887.....		39,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1887.....		34,200 00		
		\$1,123,600 00		
			\$1,123,600 00	
				1,123,600 00
1888.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888.....		\$58,700 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1888.....		81,500 00		
		\$140,200 00		
			\$140,200 00	
				140,200 00
1889.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1889.....		\$23,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan 1, 1889.....		1,387,600 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1889.....		66,200 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1889.....		134,000 00		
		\$1,613,700 00		
			\$1,613,700 00	
				1,613,700 00

## City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1890.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890 .....		\$10,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890 .....		1,037,200 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1890 .....		81,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1890 .....		200,800 00		
		<u>\$1,329,900 00</u>	\$1,329,900 00	\$1,329,900 00
1891.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891 .....		\$88,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1891 .....		1,706,000 00		
		<u>\$1,794,400 00</u>	\$1,794,400 00	1,794,400 00
1892.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1892 .....		\$2,252,265 35		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1892 .....		500,000 00		
			<u>\$2,752,526 35</u>	2,752,526 35
1893.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1893 .....		\$534,773 65		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1893 .....		70,823 11		
Richmond Loan, due in 1893 .....		19,614 55		
			<u>\$625,211 31</u>	625,211 31
1894.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1894 .....		\$4,278,977 65		
			<u>\$4,278,977 65</u>	4,278,977 65
1895.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1895 .....		\$6,085,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1895 .....		1,600,000 00		
			<u>\$7,685,000 00</u>	7,685,000 00
1896.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1896 .....		\$1,999,700 00		
			<u>\$1,999,700 00</u>	1,999,700 00
1897.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1897 .....		\$1,800,000 00		
			<u>\$1,800,000 00</u>	1,800,000 00



City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1898. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1898.....		\$525,400 00	\$525,400 00	\$525,400 00
1899. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1899 .....		\$6,132,100 00	\$6,132,100 00	6,132,100 00
1900. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1900.....		\$439,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1900.....		949,600 00	\$1,388,900 00	1,388,900 00
1904. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1904 .....		\$35,235 63	\$35,235 63	35,235 63
OVER-DUE LOANS YET OUTSTANDING.				
1860. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1860.....	\$1,200 00			
1863. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1863.....	1,400 00			
1870. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1870.....	400 00		\$6,000 00	6,000 00
1856. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1856...		\$1,000 00		
1859. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1859....	\$34,766 47			
1860. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1860...	20,173 28			
1861. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1861...	\$2,293 20	63,500 00		
1860 and 1870. Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1860 and 1870.....		41,521 38		
	\$137,232 95	\$106,021 38	\$243,254 33	243,254 33
1857. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1857.....		\$11,500 00		
1865. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1865.....		4,600 00		
1867. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1867.....		100 00		
1868. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1868.....		27,600 00		
1870. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1870.....		14,500 00		
		\$58,300 00	\$58,300 00	58,300 00

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*City Debt Account—Continued.*

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1851. Kensington Loan, due in 1851. ....		\$4,200 00		
1856. Kensington Loan, due in 1856. ....	\$800 00	200 00		
1857. Kensington Loan, due in 1857. ....		2,000 00		
1858. Kensington Loan, due in 1858. ....	13,500 00			
1861. Kensington Loan, due in 1861. ....		800 00		
1865. Kensington Loan due in 1865. ....		300 00		
1867. Kensington Loan, due in 1867. ....		886 71		
1868. Kensington Loan, due in 1868. ....		135 29		
1870. Kensington Loan, due in 1870. ....		1,392 50		
	\$14,300 00	\$9,914 50	\$24,214 50	\$24,214 50
1860. Southwark Loan, due in 1860. ....	\$2,000 00			
1862. Southwark Loan, due in 1862. ....		\$2,000 00	\$4,000 00	4,000 00
1854. Bridesburg Loan, due in 1854. ....		\$500 00	\$500 00	500 00
1865. Guardians of Poor Loan, due in 1865. ....	\$2,000 00		\$2,000 00	2,000 00
1865. District of Penn Loan, due in 1865. ....		\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00	2,800 00
1853. Richmond Loan, due in 1853. ....		\$2,000 00		
1854. Richmond Loan, due in 1854. ....		1,735 75		
1860. Richmond Loan, due in 1860. ....		3,137 00		
1863. Richmond Loan, due in 1863. ....		2,504 00		
		\$9,376 75	\$9,376 75	9,376 75
1870 Frankford Loan, due in 1870. ....		\$13,000 00	\$13,000 00	13,000 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1855.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1855.....		\$1,000 00		
1856.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1856.....	\$1,000 00			
1857.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1857.....		487 45		
1858.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1858.....		2,600 00		
1859.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1859.....		278 26		
1860.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1860.....	6,903 42			
1861.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1861.....		1,700 00		
1862.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1862.....	5,300 00			
1863.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1863.....	3,550 00	1,331 00		
1863.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1863.....	38,950 00	374 00		
1864.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1864.....	2,313 00			
1864.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1864.....	1,100 00			
1865.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1865.....		9,000 00		
1865.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1865.....	2,200 00			
1866.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1866.....	4,400 00	5,868 50		
1867.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1867.....	8,700 00	100 00		
1867.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1867.....		1,800 00		
1868.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1868.....		3,931 04		
1869.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1869.....		13,190 30		
1870.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1870.....		5,254 88		
1870.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1870.....		905 00		
	\$74,416 42	\$47,820 43	\$122,236 85	\$122,236 85
				44,554,334 89

## City Debt Account—Continued.

Statement of Five and Six per cent. Loans and the Years  
of their Maturity.

Years.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.	
1871.....	\$142,250 00	\$269,035 47	\$411,285 47	
1872.....	81,400 00	175,074 59	256,474 59	
1873.....	91,700 00	345,641 69	437,341 69	
1874.....	47,900 00	148,617 31	196,517 31	
1875.....	12,500 00	96,190 70	108,690 70	
1876.....	9,000 00	431,611 56	440,611 56	
1877.....	2,000 00	194,200 00	196,200 00	
1878.....	2,000 00	228,300 00	230,300 00	
1879.....	2,000 00	214,800 00	216,800 00	
1880.....	65,956 42	533,237 54	599,193 96	
1881.....	26,100 00	1,270,904 64	1,297,004 64	
1882.....	3,700 00	287,473 70	291,173 70	
1883.....	3,000 00	794,657 90	797,657 90	
1884.....	10,600 00	2,430,000 00	2,440,600 00	
1885.....	3,850 00	1,143,500 00	1,147,350 00	
1886.....	.....	2,076,600 00	2,076,600 00	
1887.....	.....	1,123,600 00	1,123,600 00	
1888.....	.....	140,200 00	140,200 00	
1889.....	.....	1,613,700 00	1,613,700 00	
1890.....	.....	1,329,900 00	1,329,900 00	
1891.....	.....	1,794,400 00	1,794,400 00	
1892.....	.....	2,752,526 35	2,752,526 35	
1893.....	.....	625,211 31	625,211 31	
1894.....	.....	4,278,977 65	4,278,977 65	
1895.....	.....	7,685,000 00	7,685,000 00	
1896.....	.....	1,999,700 00	1,999,700 00	
1897.....	.....	1,800,000 00	1,800,000 00	
1898.....	.....	525,400 00	525,400 00	
1899.....	.....	6,132,100 00	6,132 100 00	
1900.....	.....	1,388,900 00	1,388,900 00	
1904.....	.....	35,235 63	35,235 63	
	\$503,956 42	\$43,864,696 04		\$44,368,652 46
				\$44,368,652 46

Loans over-due and yet outstanding..... \$485,682 43

Deduct this amount paid in excess of amounts  
reported at Consolidation..... 200,105 86

285,576 57

Total Funded Debt, January 1, 1871..... \$44,654,229 03

ATTEST :—WM. KING,  
Chief Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

*City of Philadelphia, ss. :*

On the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1871, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, SAMUEL P. HANCOCK, who being duly *affirmed*, doth depose and say, that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of Finances of the said City of Philadelphia, is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of the said City.

SAMUEL P. HANCOCK,  
*City Controller.*

Affirmed and subscribed before  
me, on the date above written.  
Witness my hand and the seal  
of the City of Philadelphia.



DANIEL M. FOX,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred the accompanying paper entitled a “Resolution relative to the eligibility of Joseph Mershon, Esq., as a member of Common Council,” respectfully report that they have duly considered the matter so referred, and that they find that said Joseph Mershon, Esq., is not now clerk in the “Department of the City Ice Boat,” as alleged; that he does not now hold any “position of profit,” under any Department of the City, and consequently that he is not disqualified from holding his seat as a member of Council. Your Committee further report back the proposed resolution with a negative recommendation.

EGBERT NICHOLS, *Ch'n*,    W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,            LOUIS WAGNER,  
                                 M. VANDUSEN.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the eligibility of Joseph Mershon, Esq., as a member of Common Council.

*Whereas*, by the Act of Consolidation, no member of Council can hold any position of profit under any of the Departments of the City :

*And whereas*, Joseph Mershon, Esq., a sitting member of this Council from the Eighteenth Ward, holds a position as clerk in the Department of the City Ice Boat, drawing a salary therefrom from the City Treasury, clearly disqualifying him as a member of Common Council; therefore,

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That the seat of the said Joseph Mershon, be and is hereby declared vacant, he being disqualified by reason of holding a position of profit under one of the Departments of the City.

APPENDIX No. 20.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY,  
PHILADELPHIA, *January 9, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year, with the previous outlay of capital :

*Receipts.*

For sales of gas. ....	\$150,541 90	
For sales of coke, tar, &c.....	9,667 38	
	<hr/>	\$160,209 28

*Expenditures.*

For Works, as per last report....	\$196,367 28	
For Works, during 1870.....	240 15	
	<hr/>	\$196,607 43
For mains, as per last report.....	\$69,056 84	
For mains, during 1869.....	331 11	
	<hr/>	69,387 95
For services, as per last report...	\$56,607 55	
For services, during 1870.....	1,171 41	
	<hr/>	57,778 96
For meters, as per last report....	\$56,552 68	
For meters, during 1870.....	1,331 00	
	<hr/>	57,883 68
For real estate, as per last report.....		29,340 17
For coals on hand at commence- ment, and received during the year.....	\$68,054 58	
For wages, taxes, etc.....	59,622 00	
	<hr/>	127,676 58

In addition to the foregoing report of receipts and expenditures, the Trustees are further required by the charter of the Company, to present a statement of their proceedings for the current year.



The uniform system of economy recognized at these works, embraced the two important and prominent principles involved in obtaining materials at the most advantageous rates, and adequate labor only at remunerative, but not oppressive prices. This would be the manifest duty of the Trustees under ordinary circumstances, but it is now, and has been for most of the past year, a matter of necessity; inasmuch as the Company furnish gas at the same price to private consumers, as is charged by the Philadelphia Gas Works; say, two dollars and thirty cents per thousand cubic feet, and at half price, or one dollar and fifteen cents per thousand cubic feet to all lamps used at the public expense; which must become onerous to an increased extent, since Councils have determined to light the street lamps during all nights, whether moonlight or otherwise.

The works are maintained in the best possible condition, consistent with their age. Necessarily they require many and extensive repairs; but while all expenditures in this direction, will fail to render them economically efficient as new works, they, nevertheless, have always been capable of supplying the district with a quantity of gas equal to all demands, and of an excellent and satisfactory quality.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

W. P. FODELL,  
*Secretary.*

## APPENDIX No. 21.

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Whereas*, O'Donavan, Rossa, and his compatriots having arrived in New York.

*And Whereas*, We deem it right and proper that a fitting reception should be extended to them,

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of five be appointed from each Chamber to confer with Associations now formed, to carry the same into effect.

## APPENDIX No. 22.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—At the last stated meeting of your Honorable bodies an Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance creating the paid Fire Department was passed and has received the signature of the Mayor.

This Supplementary Ordinance, in its practical application to the functions of the Board of Fire Commissioners, presents a serious embarrassment to the workings of the Board, as it not only requires the co-operation of a large joint committee of Councils, (sixteen in number,) at every step of the progress of organizing and maintaining the Fire Department, but places the Fire Commissioners in a position so entirely subordinate as practically to prevent any prompt, independent or systematic action on their part, even when such action is peremptorily demanded by the exigencies of the Department.

Under the Supplementary Ordinance, for example, a disabled steamer cannot be ordered for repair, however great the emergency may be, until the Fire Commissioners have been convened, a special meeting of the Committee of Councils called, a quorum of that body obtained, and the question of such repairs, if exceeding two hundred dollars in amount, discussed and determined upon. And this is only a single practical illustration of what must be the constant experience of the Board of Fire Commissioners under the embarrassing provisions of the Supplementary Ordinance.

In the election of the Fire Commissioners by your Honorable bodies, it is to be presumed that Councils desired to express their confidence in the integrity and ability of the individuals chosen; and it is respectfully submitted that, until just ground for a modification of that confidence shall be shown, the work already begun by the Fire Commissioners should be prosecuted without the hindrances which are inseparable from the Supplementary Ordinance passed at your last stated meeting.

Should the Commissioners, or any of them, prove incompetent, unfaithful or in any way derelict of duty, they

should promptly be impeached and removed. But it is felt that the efficient organization of the Fire Department must be delayed for many months, by the interposition of the somewhat complicated machinery involved in the Supplementary Ordinance just enacted.

It will be borne in mind that section 5 of the original Ordinance, already imposes a sufficient check upon the expenditures of the Board, in the proviso, "That all bills for expenditures shall first," that is before warrants are drawn on the City Treasurer, "be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Fire Department." This is recognized as a wise and proper check; but the stringent provisions of the Supplementary Ordinance forbid all the *preliminary* steps toward such expenditures, until they have been acted upon first by the Board of Commissioners, and then by the Committee of Councils.

The delays and inconveniencies of this change of the original system will be apparent upon deliberate consideration, it is believed, to all impartial friends and advocates of the Paid Fire Department.

Believing that the Supplementary Ordinance was enacted without a full examination into its practical effects upon the organization of the Paid Fire Department, and feeling that its immediate and necessary *result* is to arrest or seriously delay the work already begun by the Commissioners and yet to be begun, the Board of Fire Commissioners unanimously and most respectfully ask of your Honorable bodies the repeal of the Supplementary Ordinance, passed at the stated meeting of Councils on the 19th instant.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,  
JOS. R. LYNDALL,  
HENRY R. LAWRENCE,  
WILLIAM A. PORTER,  
JOHN G. BUTLER,  
W. F. McCULLEY,  
G. W. PLUMLY.

APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay the expenses of special election in the Seventeenth Representative District; also a communication from said Commissioners for an appropriation to pay deficiencies of 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. OMENSETTER,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
S. G. KING,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	WM. H. FAGEN.

January 26, 1871.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for expenses of special election in the Seventeenth Representative District, and for certain deficiencies of 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. To pay officers of the election, nine hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Item 2. To pay return judges, clerks and messengers for the election, seventy-three dollars.

Item 3. To pay for ballot boxes for election, forty dollars.

Item 4. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the election, four hundred dollars.

Item 5. To pay for printing canvassers' division transcripts of qualified electors, four hundred dollars.

Item 6. To pay for printing canvassers' extra lists, two hundred dollars.

Item 7. To pay for posting canvassers' division transcripts, twenty-five dollars.

Item 8. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists, twenty-five dollars.

Item 9. To pay for rent of room in which elections are held, twenty-five dollars.

Item 10. To pay for distributing ballot boxes, forty dollars.

Item 11. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 12. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, one hundred dollars.

Item 13. To pay for recording election, twenty dollars.

Item 14. To pay jurors in District Court for the year 1870, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 15. To pay fees of District Attorney for 1870, three thousand and eighty-three dollars.

Item 16. To pay fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions for 1870, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 17. To pay fees of Sheriff for 1870, one thousand and twenty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents.

Item 18. To pay fees of Coroner for 1870, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 19. To pay seventy-seven Aldermen for one day's service for 1870, two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

Item 20. To pay for printing, postage and advertising for Board for 1870, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 21. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation for 1870, fifty dollars.

Item 22. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation for 1870, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 23. To pay for copying canvassers' division transcripts and extra lists for 1870, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

*Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 15, 16, 17 and 18 until furnished with a certificate by the City Solicitor, that he has carefully examined the charges and fees and compared them with the law and the Docket entries and other records of the Courts, and finds the said charges to be correct and legal. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill of William Mann for stationery furnished the Supreme Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

A. OMENSETTER,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
S. G. KING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JOS. S. ALLEN.

January 26, 1871.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and three dollars and sixty-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay William Mann for stationery furnished the Supreme Court in the year 1870. And the warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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APPENDIX No. 25.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be instructed to inform Councils whether they have the power to legislate so as to control the furnishing of stationery to the several Courts.



## APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to substitute surety on the official bond of Palmer C. McGinley, Supervisor, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

A. OMENSETTER,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
S. G. KING,  
W. B. HANNA,  
JOS. S. ALLEN.

*January 26, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To substitute surety on official bond of Palmer C. McGinley, Supervisor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to substitute John H. Jones and W. Garner on the official bond of Palmer C. McGinley, Supervisor of the First Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in place of Reuben H. Longaker and Alfred Hanline, his present sureties; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment against John H. Jones shall only operate on and against the following described property, viz.: all that certain lot of ground situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on the northwest corner of Forty-first and Bridge streets; containing in front on said Forty-first street two hundred feet, and extending westward of that width along said Bridge street in depth three hundred feet.

*Provided,* That the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City Treasurer, to pay for the publication of this resolution.



# APPENDIX No. 27.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present their Thirty-sixth Annual Report, in compliance with the Ordinances enacted for the management of said Works.

There was due the Trustees for cash expended in construction of Works, laying mains, services and meters over and above Loan issued for them,

January 1st, 1870.....	\$102,000 00
Expended during year 1870, for Works.....	\$280,720 41
“ “ “ “ Mains.....	185,852 76
“ “ “ “ Services.....	104,349 64
	<hr/> 570,922 81

There are also liabilities unpaid January 1st, 1871.

On account of Works.....	\$11,074 20
“ “ “ Mains.....	16,788 17
“ “ “ Services.....	15,827 90
	<hr/> 43,690 27

There is also due on account of Holders contracted for and not yet finished..... 209,600 00

Making a total of.....\$926,213 08

Leaving a balance of Loan No. 14, approved May 18, 1870, \$73,786 92

The quantity of gas manufactured during the year was 1,241,485,000 cubic feet, an increase over the year 1869 of 78,323,000 cubic feet. The largest consumption in any twenty-four hours, was on the night of the 20th of December, amounting to 5,596,000 cubic feet, showing an increase over the same time last year of 295,000 cubic feet.

The street mains laid during the year amount to 161,355 feet, making the entire length 563½ miles.

The whole number of lamps on the 1st instant was 8,365. 7,915 are supplied with gas from these works, 436 from the Northern Liberties Works, and 14 with coal oil.

By reference to the Cashier's report herewith submitted, you will find the loans created by Councils, from time to time, for the purchase of the Works, and the extension of the mains amount to \$5,309,300.

The amount paid from the Sinking Fund for Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, as they become due, is \$970,000, leaving the amount in the Sinking Fund in charge of the Trust for the payment of Loans 8 and 9, \$1,341,712.37.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the redemption of Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, is \$420,492.00.

The amount of loans unpaid, is \$4,339,300.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the City Treasurer, for the payment of \$450,000 of City loans (being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works, is \$242,910.00. For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies stock, amounting to \$300,740, the Trustees have in the different sinking funds for the redemption of the same, the sum of \$90,267.44.

The accumulated profits amount to \$1,714,231.86, which is an increase of \$39,877.73, and has nearly all been expended in the permanent improvements of the works and laying mains.

The details of the manufacturing and distributing operations of the year are fully given in the report made by the Chief Engineer to the Trustees, which is hereby submitted, that the Councils will readily understand the extent and importance of the works.

The annual additions to the sinking funds which the Trustees are required to invest by the several Ordinances have been complied with.

It is with pleasure that the Trustees inform Councils that all sections of the City have now a good supply of gas. The new holders at Germantown and Frankford have been completed and connected with the new holder at Ninth and Diamond streets with a twelve inch main from Broad and Germantown road to Germantown, and from York and Coral streets via Frankford road to Frankford.

The new holder at the Ninth Ward Works is not yet completed, when this improvement is finished it will give

the Works the necessary storage capacity, but the increased consumption is so great that the manufacturing facilities will have to be increased, the nightly consumption during the winter months being greater than the manufacturing capacity.

The Trustees find it necessary to erect a new retort and purifying house at the Ninth Ward Works, and would ask Councils to grant a loan of \$500,000 for that purpose, the laying of mains and the introduction of services and meters.

In conclusion we are pleased to report that the executive officers of the Trust have discharged their respective duties with fidelity.

By order of the Trustees,

NATHAN HILLES,

*President.*

Attest:

THOMAS NOBLE,

*Registrar.*

*Report of the Cashier.*

To the Trustees of the  
Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Cashier submits to you the annual statement of the finances and accounts of the Trust for the year 1870, showing the gross profits to be \$441,081.13, from which deduct the appropriations required to be made by Ordinances passed by the Councils, will leave a net profit of \$39,877.73.

*The accounts are as follows :*

The gross profits for the year 1870 have been.....\$441,081 13

*The appropriations for the year have been :*

For interest on Gas Loan No. 8.....	\$24,000 00	
For Sinking Fund of Loans 8 and 9 .....	26,000 00	
For interest on Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, to City Treasurer.....	223,179 00	
For State Tax on Loans 13 and 14 to City Treasurer.....	3,658 95	
For Sinking Funds of Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds .....	64,393 00	
For Six per cent. interest and two per cent. for the Sinking Fund on \$450,000 City debt, the valuation of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, to the City Treasurer.....	36,000 00	
For interest on the Stock of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies.....	18,044 40	
For the Sinking Funds, &c., of said Compa- nies .....	5,928 05	
	<hr/>	401,203 40
Gain on the business of the year 1870.....		<hr/> \$39,877 73 <hr/>

*Cash Account.*

Balance on hand January 1st, 1870. ....\$266,325 09

RECEIPTS IN 1870.

For Gas and services at Seventh street office.	\$1,520,042 20	
“ “ “ Spring Garden office.	536,781 17	
“ “ “ West Philadelphia office.....	98,997 94	
“ “ “ Germantown office..	60,863 17	
“ “ “ Manayunk office.....	43,371 62	
“ “ “ Frankford office .....	38,816 32	
	<hr/>	2,298,872 42
For coke, tar, lime, &c., at Market street Works.....	\$66,851 94	
“ “ “ “ Point Breeze Works.....	92,243 88	
“ “ “ “ Spring Garden Works.....	24,606 27	
“ “ “ “ Manayunk Works.....	5,740 82	
	<hr/>	189,442 91
For rent of houses in the City.....	\$1,746 61	
“ “ “ Germantown .....	276 00	
“ “ “ Frankford.....	126 00	
	<hr/>	2,148 61
For City warrants received for gas consumed in the public lamps, and for the charge of lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, &c.....	\$463,790 19	
In other City departments, at Seventh street office .....	18,473 37	
	<hr/>	482,263 56
For interest received on Loans, &c.....	6,560 34	
For bills receivable.....	8,813 73	
For Improvement Lease, proportion charged to rent for one year.....	1,200 00	
For interest on Improvement Lease, charged to rent for one year .....	1,260 00	
For amount paid German Society, charged to rent for one year.....	1,250 00	
For Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works in trust for the Sinking Fund, for amount of Loan 7, held by them.....	10,800 00	
For amount sold of six per cent Gas Loan.....	\$189,200 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ .....	252,200 00	
	<hr/>	441,400 00
For amount of New Gas Loan, No. 14.....	439,300 00	
For amount received for mains laid.....	1,662 75	
For amount received for services laid.....	1,856 67	
For amount received for resetting meters.....	902 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,154,058 08

*For account of the Sinking Funds:*

Brought forward.....	\$4,154,058 08	
For interest on City and Gas Loans.....	80,274 00	
For interest on the Sinking Fund of the South- wark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	\$1,850 40	
Germantown Gas Company .....	1,447 50	
Manayunk Gas Company.....	1,176 00	
Richmond Gas Company.....	257 70	
And for twelve months' ground rent on prop- erty Front and Reed, for the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	141 60	
	<hr/>	4,873 20
		<hr/>
		\$4,239,205 28
		<hr/>

## PAYMENTS IN 1870.

For works, street mains, services, repairs, coal, salaries, wages, and expenses.....	\$2,817,593 36	
For interest on gas stocks.....	\$18,078 00	
For interest on Loans, 7 and 8.....	28,739 55	
	<hr/>	46,817 55
For interest on Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, to City Treasurer.....	\$210,000 00	
For State tax on Loan 13, to City Treasurer.....	1,500 00	
For Sinking Fund Loans, 10, 11, 12, and 13, to City Treasurer.....	60,000 00	
For interest and Sinking Fund for the re- demption of \$450,000 of the City debt to the City Treasurer.....	36,000 00	
	<hr/>	307,500 00
For Sinking Fund Loans, 8 and 9.....		109,674 25
For Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in trust for the Sinking Fund for amount of Loan No. 7, paid by them.....		200,000 00
For bills receivable.....		12,027 52
For bills payable.....		166,330 89
For amount invested for the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Com- pany.....	\$4,000 00	
Germantown Gas Company.....	3,050 00	
Manayunk Gas Company.....	2,500 00	
Richmond Gas Company.....	660 00	
	<hr/>	10,210 00
For trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works amount of New Gas Loan.....		121,300 00
For Discount on City Warrants.....		4,245 16
For United States tax on gas sold.....		266,596 29
For rent of office, &c.....		3,710 00
Balance, cash on hand.....		173,200 26
		<hr/>
		\$4,239,205 28
		<hr/>

*State of the Works.*

ASSETS.

Works.....	\$2,990,970 03
Street mains.....	2,168,419 78
Services.....	1,207,525 39
Public lamps .....	11,814 02

\$6,378,729 22

Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 have been paid and appropriated to the reduction of the following accounts :

Works.....	\$356,636 68
Street mains.....	396,554 03
Service pipes and meters.....	204,995 27
Public lamps.....	11,814 02

970,000 00

\$5,408,729 22

Cash, Trustees' account.....	\$164,754 71	
Cash, Samuel M. White, Cashier.....	8,445 55	173,200 26

City warrants on hand.....		38,151 90
Coal on hand.....	\$256,097 09	
Coke, tar, &c., on hand.....	11,960 54	
Materials for repairs.....	13,513 04	
Due for gas sold, delivered and on hand.....	511,524 78	
Due for coke, tar, &c., &c.....	15,140 68	
		808,236 13

Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for Loans 8 and 9.....\$1,328,018 42

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.....420,492 00

1,748,510 42

City Treasurer for the Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City debt.....242,910 00

*Valuation of the following Gas Works, &c. :*

Spring Garden.....	\$300,000 00
Moyamensing .....	80,000 00
West Philadelphia.....	50,000 00
Frankford.....	20,000 00

450,000 00

*Loans and Stocks belonging to the Sinking Funds of the following Gas Companies :*

Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$34,303 10
Germantown.....	26,690 25
Manayunk.....	21,730 13
Richmond.....	4,830 38

87,553 86

*Valuation of the following Gas Companies :*

Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240 00
Germantown.....	90,000 00
Manayunk.....	81,000 00
Richmond .....	16,500 00

300,740 00

\$9,258,031 79



Brought Forward.....	\$9,258,031 79
Kensington Gas Company.....	90,717 79
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill.....	6,000 00
Real Estate at Point Breeze.....	37,507 69
Improvement Lease Account.....	19,800 00
Bills receivable.....	12,027 52
Six per cent. Gas Loan.....	121,300 00
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	\$9,545,384 79

## LIABILITIES.

Loans 8 and 9.....	\$900,000 00
Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.....	3,439,300 00
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	\$4,339,300 00
Sinking Funds for Loans 8 and 9.....	1,341,712 37
Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.....	420,492 00
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	1,762,204 37
<i>For the following Works, taken as per Ordinance March 20, 1855 :</i>	
Spring Garden.....	\$300,000 00
Moyamensing.....	80,000 00
West Philadelphia.....	50,000 00
Frankford.....	20,000 00
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	450,000 00
Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City debt, cost of the above Works.....	242,910 00
<i>For Stock of the following Gas Companies :</i>	
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240 00
Germantown.....	90,000 00
Manayunk.....	81,000 00
Richmond.....	16,500 00
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	300,740 00
<i>Sinking Funds for the redemption of the Stock of the above Gas Companies :</i>	
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$35,403 94
Germantown.....	27,478 50
Manayunk.....	22,472 63
Richmond.....	4,912 37
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	90,267 44
City Treasurer.....	172,730 95
Dividends unpaid.....	434 25
Interest on Gas Loan.....	11,550 30
Interest on Gas Stocks.....	9,167 40
For bills payable.....	\$145,208 95
For coal, repairs, materials, &c.....	255,628 42
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	400,837 37
United States for tax on gas.....	41,954 54
State of Pennsylvania for State tax on Gas Loans and Stocks.....	4,192 31
For mains prepaid.....	2,324 00
Contingent Fund, (expended in the construction of works, mains and services.....	1,714,231 86
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	\$9,545,384 79

*City and Gas Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for  
Loans 8 and 9.*

*Six per cent City Loans :*

Redeemable Jan. 1, 1871.....	\$2,400 00	
“ July 1, 1871.....	1,000 00	
“ Jan. 1, 1873.....	200 00	
“ Jan. 1, 1874.....	1,400 00	
“ July 1, 1874.....	1,500 00	
“ Jan. 1, 1875.....	300 00	
“ July 1, 1876.....	14,600 00	
“ Jan. 1, 1877.....	2,600 00	
“ July 1, 1877.....	2,500 00	
“ July 1, 1878.....	1,400 00	
“ July 1, 1879.....	3,000 00	
“ July 1, 1880.....	24,000 00	
“ Jan. 1, 1881.....	4,000 00	
“ July 1, 1882.....	3,000 00	
“ Jan. 1, 1883.....	1,000 00	
“ July 1, 1883.....	9,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$72,000 00

*Six per cent Gas Loans :*

No. 8, redeemable Jan. 1, 1872.....	100,200 00	
No. 9, redeemable July 1, 1885.....	\$178,600 00	
No. 10, redeemable July 1, 1883.....	171,700 00	
No. 11, redeemable July 1, 1884.....	202,100 00	
No. 12, redeemable July 1, 1884.....	543,800 00	
No. 14, redeemable Jan. 1, 1900.....	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	1,146,200 00
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		\$1,318,400 00
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The cost of the above has been.....	\$1,328,018 42	
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*Statement of the Sinking Fund for Loans 8 and 9.*

Dr.

1870.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$1,435,438	37
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on—		
	\$51,400, Gas Loans 7 and 8:.....	\$1,542	00
	\$1,285,400, Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, 12,		
	and 13 .....	38,562	00
	\$72,000, City 6 per cent. Loan.....	2,160	00
			42,264 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of—		
	4 per cent. per annum on \$400,000,		
	amount of Loan 8.....	\$3,000	00
	2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000,		
	amount of Loan 9.....	5,000	00
			13,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on—		
	\$98,800, Gas Loan 8 .....	\$2,964	00
	\$1,096,200, Gas Loans 9, 10, 11,		
	and 12.....	32,886	00
	\$72,000, City 6 per cent. Loan.....	2,160	00
			38,010 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of—		
	4 per cent. per annum on \$400,000,		
	amount of Loan 8.....	\$3,000	00
	2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000,		
	amount of Loan 9 .....	5,000	00
			13,000 00
			\$1,541,712 37
	Less amount of Loan 7 redeemed. ....		200,000 00
			\$1,341,712 37

Cr.

1870.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments to this date.....	\$1,418,344	17
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*Investments during the year.*

Mar. 25.	By \$57,000, Gas Loan No. 8, which		
	cost.....	\$57,071	25
May 31.	“ \$1,200, Gas Loan No. 8, which		
	cost.....	1,224	00
June 24.	“ \$1,400, Gas Loan No. 8, which		
	cost.....	1,379	00
Nov. 11.	“ \$50,000, Gas Loan No. 14, at par	50,000	00
			109,674 25
			\$1,528,018 42
	Less amount of Loan 7, held by Trus-		
	tees in trust for Sinking Fund.....	\$10,800	00
	Less amount of 6 per cent. Gas Loans,		
	sold to redeem balance of said Loan. 189,200	00	
			200,000 00
			\$1,328,018 42
Dec. 31.	Balance to be invested. ....		13,693 95
			\$1,341,712 37

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of March 26, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 10, therein authorized of \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1883.

Dr.

1870.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$141,499 00	
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00	
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$145,300, City Loans, held for said Fund.....	4,359 00	
			9,359 00
Dec. 31.	To 'six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	5,000 00	

1871.

Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$154,500, City Loans, held for said Fund.....	4,635 00	
			9,635 00
			<u>\$160,493 00</u>

Cr.

1870.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$136,200 at date .....	\$132,354 12
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*Investments made during the year.*

Jan. 31.	By \$9,100, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	\$9,122 75	
July 30.	" \$5,000, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	5,037 50	
Aug. 31.	" \$4,200, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	4,294 50	
			\$18,454 75
	Total cost of \$154,500, City Loans.....	150,808 87	

1871.

Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	9,684 13	
	Total amount of Sinking Fund .....	<u>\$160,493 00</u>	

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of October 22, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 11, therein authorized, of \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

## DR.

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$102,836 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$105,200, City Loans, held for said Fund.....	3,156 00
		<hr/> 8,156 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000 .....	\$5,000 00
1871.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$113,200, City Loans, held for said Fund. ....	3,396 00
		<hr/> 8,396 00
		<hr/> \$119,388 00

## CR.

1870.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$97,300 at this date.....\$94,879 87

*Investments during the year.*

Jan. 31.	By \$7,900, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	\$7,919 75
Aug. 31.	By \$8,000, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	8,158 12
		<hr/> 16,077 87
	Total cost of \$113,200, City Loans .....	\$110,957 74
1871.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	8,430 26
	Total amount of Sinking Fund .....	<hr/> \$119,388 00

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of December 22, 1864, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 12, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

1870.

DR.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$77,373 00	
June 30.	To sixth months' appropriation of 2 per per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000....	\$10,000 00	
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$78,400, City Loans, held for said Fund.....	2,352 00	
			12,352 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00	
1871.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$90,500, City Loans, held for said Fund.....	2,715 00	
			12,715 00
			<u>\$102,439 00</u>

CR.

1870.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$66,400 at this date.....	\$65,312 88
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*Investments during the year.*

Jan'y 31.	By \$12,000 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$12,030 00
Aug. 31.	By \$12,100 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	12,311 75
		<u>\$24,341 75</u>
	Total cost of \$90,500, City Loans .....	\$89,654 63
1871.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested .....	12,784 37
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$102,439 00</u>

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of December 26, 1868, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 13, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1899.

## DR.

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date...	\$12,711 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000...	\$10,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$12,700, City Loans, held for said Fund .....	381 00
		<hr/> 10,381 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
1871.		
Jan. 1.	To six months' interest on \$22,900 City Loans, held for said Fund .....	687 00
		<hr/> 10,687 00
		<hr/> \$33,779 00

## CR.

1870.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$2,700 at this date..... \$2,625 75

*Investments during the year.*

Jan. 31.	By \$10,000, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$10,025 00
Aug. 31.	By \$10,200, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	10,378 50
		<hr/> 20,403 50
	Total cost of \$22,900, City Loans.....	\$23,029 25
1871.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	10,749 75
	Total amount of Sinking Fund .....	<hr/> \$33,779 00



*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed by Ordinance of May 18, 1870, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 14, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1900.

DR.

1870.  
Dec. 21. To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$439,300, amount sold of said Loan... \$4,393 00

CR.

1871.  
Jan'y 1. By Balance to be invested..... \$4,393 0

*Statement of the Sinking Fund.*

Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurers, per Ordinance of March 20, 1855, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of the Trustees by the said Ordinance.

## Dr.

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$219,879 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$450,000.....	\$4,500 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$228,200, City Loans, held for said Fund.....	6,846 00
		<hr/> 11,346 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$4,500 00.....	\$4,500 00
1871.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$239,500, City Loans, held for said Fund.....	7,185 00
		<hr/> 11,685 00
		<hr/> \$242,910 00

## Cr.

1870.	
Jan'y. 1.	By cost of investments of \$217,100 at this date. \$208,769 38

*Investments during the year.*

Jan. 31.	By \$11,100, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost..	\$11,093 00
July 30.	By \$11,300 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	11,353 00
		<hr/> 22,446 00
	Total cost of \$239,500, City Loans, .....	\$231,215 38
1871.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	11,694 62
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$242,910 00

*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and  
Moyamensing Gas Company.*

DR.

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$31,486 86
" 1.	To six months' interest on investments, on \$20,500, City and Gas Loans.....	\$615 00
	1,034 shares of Stock.....	310 20
		<hr/> 925 20
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$113,240, stock issued by said Company.....	962 54
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments on \$20,500, City and Gas Loans.....	\$615 00
	1,034 shares of stock.....	310 20
		<hr/> 925 20
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$113,240, Stock issued by said Company.....	962 54
	To this amount received for twelve months' ground rent on property Front and Reed streets.....	141 60
		<hr/> \$35,403 94

CR.

1870.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$20,500, City and Gas Loans, and 1,034 shares of stock.....
	\$30,303 10
Nov. 11.	By \$4,000, 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par.....
	4,000 00
	<hr/> Total cost of \$24,500 Loans and 1,034 shares of Stock.....
	\$34,303 10
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....
	1,100 84
	<hr/> Total amount of Sinking Fund.....
	\$35,403 94

*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Germantown Gas Company.*

Dr.

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$24,501 00
" 1.	To six months' interest on investments, on	
	\$14,300 City and Gas Loans.....	\$429 00
	189 shares Stock.....	283 50
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		712 50
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$90,000, stock	
	issued by said Company.....	765 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments on	
	14,300 City and Gas Loans.....	\$429 00
	204 shares of Stock.....	306 00
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		735 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$90,000, stock	
	issued by said Company.....	765 00
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		\$27,478 50

Cr.

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$14,300 City Gas Loans,	
	and 189 shares of Stock.....	\$23,640 25
" 14.	By 3 shares of Stock at par.....	\$150 00
May 31.	By 12 shares of Stock at par.....	600 00
Nov. 11.	By \$2,300, 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par.....	2,300 00
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		3,050 00
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	Total cost of \$16,600 Loans and 204 shares of Stock.	\$26,690 25
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	788 25
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$27,478 50

*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Manayunk Gas Company.*

DR.

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$19,919 63
" 1.	To six months' interest on investments on \$12,000 City and Gas Loans.....	\$360 00
	152 shares of Stock.....	228 00
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		588 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$81,000 stock issued by said Company .....	688 50
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments on \$12,000 City and Gas Loans.....	\$360 00
	152 shares of Stock.....	228 00
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		588 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$81,000 stock issued by said Company.....	688 50
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		\$22,472 63
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CR.

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$12,000, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans and 152 shares of Stock.....	\$19,230 13
Nov. 11.	By \$2,500, 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par.....	2,500 00
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	Total cost of \$14,500 Loans and 152 shares of Stock.....	\$21,730 13
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	742 50
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund .....	\$22,472 63
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*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Richmond Gas Company.*

DR.

1870.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking fund to this date.....	\$4,374 17	
" 1.	To six months' interest on investments on		
	\$3,600 City and Gas Loans.....	\$108 00	
	62 shares of Stock.....	18 60	
			126 60
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$16,500 stock		
	issued by said Company.....		140 25
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments on		
	\$3,600 City and Gas Loans.....	\$108 00	
	on 77 shares of Stock.....	23 10	
			131 10
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$16,500 Stock		
	issued by said Company.....		140 25
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			\$4,912 37

CR.

1870.			
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$3,600 City and Gas		
	Loans, and 62 shares of Stock.....		\$4,170 38
Jan. 14.	By 15 shares of Stock at par.....	\$150 00	
Nov. 11.	By 1 share of Stock at par.....	10 00	
" 11.	By \$500 6 per cent. Gas Loan at par....	500 00	
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			660 00
	Total cost of \$4,100 Loans and 78 shares of Stock.	\$4,830 38	
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	81 99	
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		\$4,912 37

*Account of the Loans Created for the Use of the Work,  
Outstanding January 1, 1871.*

*All at Six per centum per Annum.*

Loan 8.	Ordinance March 20, 1851, Due January 1, 1872.....	\$400,000 00
Loan 9.	Ordinance July 18, 1855, Due July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00
Loan 10.	Ordinance March 26, 1859, Due July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00
Loan 11.	Ordinance October 22, 1860, Due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
Loan 12.	Ordinance December 22, 1864, Due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00
Loan 13.	Ordinance December 26, 1868, Due January 1, 1899.....	1,000,000 00
Loan 14.	Ordinance May 18, 1870, Due January 1, 1900.....	1,000,000 00
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		\$4,900,000 00
Only \$439,300 of Loan 14 has been sold, leaving the balance unsold.....		560,700 00
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		\$4,339,300 00
March 20, 1855.	Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works.....	450,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies.....		300,740 00
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		\$5,090,040 00

There is in the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the above, as follows :

Sinking Fund for Loans 8 and 9.....	\$1,341,712 37
Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.....	420,492 00
Sinking Fund for \$450,000 City Loans.....	242,910 00
Sinking Funds for \$300,740 Stock of Gas Companies .....	90,267 44
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	\$2,095,381 81



There has been created for the use of these Gas Works as follows :

No. 1.	Dec. 22, 1836, due Jan. 1, 1862.....	\$150,000 00	
2.	Feb. 8, 1838, due Jan. 1, 1863.....	200,000 00	
3.	June 3, 1841, due Mar. 1, 1861.....	125,000 00	
4.	June 17, 1841, due Jan. 1, 1866.....	125,000 00	
5.	May 25, 1848, due Jan. 1, 1868.....	70,000 00	
6.	Mar. 15, 1849, due Jan. 1, 1869.....	100,000 00	
7.	Jan. 10, 1850, due Jan. 1, 1870.....	200,000 00	
	[The above Loans, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, have been paid.]		
8.	Mar. 20, 1851, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	400,000 00	
9.	July 18, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00	
10.	Mar. 16, 1859, due July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00	
11.	Oct. 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00	
12.	Dec. 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00	
13.	Dec. 26, 1868, due Jan. 1, 1899.....	1,000,000 00	
14.	May 18, 1870, due Jan. 1, 1900.....	1,000,000 00	
		<u>\$5,870,000 00</u>	
	Less amount unsold of Loan No. 14...	560,700 00	
		<u>\$5,309,300 00</u>	
March 20, 1855. Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works.....			
			450,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Com- panies .....			
			<u>300,740 00</u>
	Total since the creation of the Works.....	<u>\$6,060,040 00</u>	
The value of the Works, street mains, services, meters, &c., estimated at the cost, would be.....			
			\$7,288,116 42
There has been paid and set apart as a Sink- ing Fund with interest upon investments, for the payment of Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.....			
			\$2,311,712 37
Also, for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.....			
			420,492 00
Also, for redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans.....			
			242,910 00
Also, for redemption of \$300,740 Stock of Gas Companies.....			
			90,267 44
		<u>\$3,065,381 81</u>	
[Out of this Sinking Fund, Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, for \$970,000, have been paid]			
Total amount paid for Works, &c., Sinking Funds, and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds....			
			\$10,353,498 23
From which deduct the amount of Loans and Stocks issued for the same.....			
			<u>6,060,040 00</u>
Leaving the amount paid out of the profits and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds.....			
			<u>\$4,293,458 23</u>

*Statement of Accumulated Profits.*

Which has nearly all been expended in the construction of the Works over and above the Loans created for that purpose :

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	Amount at this date.....	\$1,674,354 13
Dec. 31.	Add the profits during the year as per the profit and loss account, after deducting the interest on Loans, Stocks, and appropriations to the several Sinking Funds.....	39,877 73
	Total amount.....	<u>\$1,714,231 86</u>

*Statement of the Profit and Loss Account for 1870.*

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount due for coal, materials and repairs chargeable to the manufacture of gas.....	\$320,062 41
Dec. 31.	To sales of gas, coke, tar, &c., with United States tax, for cash and City Warrants.....	2,943,930 61
	To rents received.....	2,148 61
	To interest received on Loans, &c., &c.....	7,820 34
	To stock of coal on hand.....	\$256,097 09
	To stock of coke, tar, &c., on hand...	11,960 54
	To materials for repairs.....	13,513 04
	To amounts due for gas.....	511,524 78
	To amount due for coke, tar, &c.....	15,140 68
		<u>808,236 13</u>
		<u>\$4,082,198 10</u>

1870.		
Jan'y 1.	By amount of stock on hand and debts due to the Works at this date.....	\$743,686 57
Dec. 31.	By payments for the manufacture of gas, materials and wages, including cost of public lighting.....	1,824,840 00
	By repairs of the Works, street mains, service-pipes and meters.....	244,835 30
	By incidental charges, including wages of meter inspectors and salaries of officers and clerks.....	290,027 00
	By discount on City Warrants.....	4,245 16
	By rent of office, &c.....	3,710 00
	By United States Government for tax on gas.....	269,144 52
	By amount due for coal, materials, &c., used in the manufacture of gas and for public lighting.	255,628 42
		<u>\$3,641,116 97</u>
	Balance profits for the year.....	441,681 13
		<u>\$4,082,198 10</u>

Yours very respectfully,

SAMUEL M. WHITE,  
Cashier.

*Engineer's Report.*

To the Trustees of the  
Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the condition of the Works, and the results of their operations for the year 1870.

The total quantity of gas made during the year was 1,241,485,000 cubic feet, being an increase in quantity over the year 1869 of 78,323,000 cubic feet, or about  $6\frac{3}{4}$  per cent., making the total product of the Works since their erection 13,913,358,000 cubic feet.

The amount manufactured at the different stations was as follows :

	Cubic feet.
Gas made at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works.....	632,339,000
Gas made at the Ninth Ward Works.....	399,195,000
Gas made at the Fifteenth Ward Works.....	155,728,000
Gas made at the Twenty-first Ward Works.....	54,223,000
Total.....	<u>1,241,485,000</u>

The maximum consumption in twenty-four hours was 5,596,000 cubic feet, which occurred on the 20th of December.

The maximum production of gas in twenty-four hours was 5,337,000 cubic feet.

The annexed statements show the quantity of materials used in the manufacture and purification of gas.

*Statement.*

	Net tons.
Coal on hand January 1, 1870.....	29,664
Coal received in 1870.....	152,332
Total tons.....	<u>181,996</u>
Coal used in 1870.....	144,637
Coal on hand January 1, 1871.....	37,359
Total tons.....	<u>181,996</u>

Lime used, 268,984 bushels.

	Bushels.
Coke on hand January 1, 1870.....	116,015
Coke made in 1870.....	4,195,448
Total bushels.....	<u>4,311,463</u>
Coke used under retorts in 1870.....	2,209,717
Coke used for boilers, exhausters, and lime kilns.....	180,475
Coke used in offices, yards, and streets.....	50,296
Coke sold in 1870.....	1,859,234
Coke on hand January 1, 1871.....	11,741
Total bushels.....	<u>4,311,463</u>

The number of meters and service pipes introduced during the year has been—

In Wards comprised in limits of old City.....	377
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	1,296
In Moyamensing.....	724
In Southwark.....	328
In Richmond.....	192
In Kensington.....	644
In Twenty-first Ward.....	135
In Twenty-second Ward.....	120
In Twenty-third Ward.....	180
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.....	444
In all.....	<u>4,440</u>

Adding these to the total number before in use, makes the total number 65,989.

The applications for gas registered during the year have been—

At the Seventh street office.....	8,630
At the Spring Garden office.....	5,224
At the Twenty-first Ward office.....	352
At the Twenty-second Ward office.....	378
At the Twenty-third Ward office.....	432
At the Twenty-seventh Ward office.....	1,023
In all.....	<u>16,039</u>

Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 11,489, shows an increase of 4,550, which added to former number of consumers, makes the total number now on the books of the Trust, 66,943.

The lights added during the year are—

In old City.....	13,972
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	24,263
In Southwark.....	1,979
In Moyamensing.....	6,811
In Richmond.....	1,906
In Kensington.....	6,650
In Twenty-first Ward.....	2,815
In Twenty-second Ward.....	1,863
In Twenty-third Ward.....	1,682
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.....	7,739
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Previously in use.....	69,685
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Total.....	801,877
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	871,562

There is now under the charge of the Trust 7,915 public lamps supplied with gas from these Works, 436 from the Northern Liberties Works, and 14 with coal oil, making a total of 8,365.

The length of street mains laid during the year has been 165,355 feet, making the entire length of the mains belonging to the Trust 2,975,465 feet, or 563½ miles.

The extensions made during the year at the different manufacturing and storage stations of the Works have been as follows: At the Twenty-sixth Ward Works an extension was made to the coal stores, 32 feet by 122 feet, increasing their storage capacity about three thousand tons. A one story stone building, 20 feet 6 inches, by 37 feet 4 inches, (for a boiler house) has been erected. Also a two-story brick building, 40 feet by 150 feet, for a store house and stable, the store room occupying 80 feet of the building, and the stable 70 feet; a wrought iron water tank, 24 feet in diameter, and of over 67,000 gallons capacity has been erected on the stone tower on the river front, it has been enclosed with a frame structure, 30 feet by 30 feet, with a dome 15 feet high; 695 feet of 10 inch and 150 feet of 4 inch pipe has been laid to connect this reservoir with the water mains supplying the Works.

These Works during the month of December were operated to their fullest capacity, the maximum yield in twenty-four hours was 3,107,000 cubic feet, or an average of over 5,800 cubic feet for each retort; some alterations can be

made in the connections, (to which I will hereafter call your attention,) that will facilitate the passage of gas from the works to the holder, and while not increasing to any extent the production, it will enable us to operate the works to their fullest capacity without incurring the risks of loss now likely to occur ; a new cup was placed on the outer section of the gas holder, the old one being badly broken, caused by its improper construction and lightness of iron, the cup on the inner section is so badly ruptured that it will be necessary, in order to work it, to replace it with one properly constructed and of heavier iron, to do which the water will have to be pumped from the tank.

The extensions made at the Ninth Ward Works consist of the erection of a one story brick building, 30 feet 10 inches by 16 feet, for a boiler house ; a two-story brick building, 38 feet 5 inches by 27 feet, for an engine and exhauster house, in which has been placed a new 12 horse double acting rotary engine, and in lieu of the old pump exhausters a large Mackenzie rotary exhauster, capable of passing 150,000 cubic feet of gas per hour.

There has also been erected on the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Filbert streets, a two-story brick building, 30 feet by 80 feet, for office purposes.

The contractors for the construction of the tank and gas holder at this station have so far progressed with their work, that I have no doubt they will be able to entirely complete it ready for use by the time specified in their contract. The holder will be one hundred and forty feet in diameter, and will give an additional storage of one million cubic feet.

The wharf has been extended to the north side of Filbert street, a distance of 133 feet 4 inches, and the street wharf has been leased from the City.

You are so familiar with the dilapidated condition of the retort and purifying houses, and of the different apparatus in use at these Works, that it is unnecessary for me to call your attention to it, especially as you have recently adopted the plans submitted for their rebuilding and extension, and have taken the preliminary steps for an early commencement of the work.

The Fifteenth Ward Works are in a fair condition, but it will require a large amount to be expended annually to keep them in proper working order.



The Twenty-first Ward Works are in good condition, the yield of gas has been sufficiently large to supply the district, notwithstanding the increased consumption.

There has been erected and put in operation at German-town, a telescopic gas holder, one hundred feet in diameter, and of a capacity of 390,000 cubic feet. The following described buildings have also been erected at this station. A one story stone building, 16 feet by 34 feet 6 inches, in which has been placed a six horse horizontal engine, and an exhaustor of 50,000 cubic feet per hour capacity, also a two-story stone building, 18 feet by 30 feet, as a residence for engineer or watchman.

The Frankford holder has been completed, and will be put in operation as soon as the necessary exhaustor connections can be made.

The holder at Bridesburg has been in use during the winter, and operates in a satisfactory manner.

The new million holder at Ninth and Diamond streets station was completed and put in operation on the 26th of January, 1870, it has been in constant use since. The maximum quantity of gas distributed from this station in twenty-four hours was 1,320,000 cubic feet, which occurred on the 20th of December. The front on Ninth street, extending from Norris street to Diamond street, has been enclosed with a substantial stone wall.

A complete history of the operations of the Works for the past year, and for each year since their commencement will be found in the annexed statements.

It gives me pleasure to report, that the various officers having charge of the different departments of the Works, have discharged the duties assigned them to my entire satisfaction.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS R. BROWN,

*Engineer.*



*Engineer's Accounts.*

*Works.*

1870.	
Wages of Laborers and mechanics.....	\$34,432 95
Gas holders and tanks.....	170,468 98
Castings .....	12,814 97
Lumber .....	10,286 31
Masonry and bricklaying.....	9,508 10
Bricks .....	6,888 95
Iron and iron work.....	6,568 11
Roofing.....	5,249 76
Machine work.....	4,558 28
Stone.....	3,809 94
Carting.....	3,795 13
Lime, sand and cement.....	2,623 23
Wharfing.....	2,500 00
Valves and pumps.....	968 13
Plastering.....	957 92
Hardware.....	893 15
Plumbing .....	651 75
Culverts .....	600 00
Paints, oils and glass.....	507 00
Rent of ground.....	500 00
Paving.....	442 34
Heaters.....	400 00
Sash ..	328 69
Belting.....	303 50
Terra-cotta pipe.....	292 41
Measuring .....	221 91
Fares and tolls.....	65 85
Painting .....	47 50
Wire work.....	41 10
Freights .....	34 60
Trunk boards.....	30 45
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	\$280,720 41

*Street Mains.*

Wages of men employed in laying mains.....	\$40,095 70
Main pipe.....	101,160 66
Lead.....	15,451 32
Carting.....	12,696 38
Paving.....	10,834 24
Lumber.....	2,307 89
Gasket.....	1,526 20
Hardware and tools.....	842 42
Fares and tolls.....	786 65
Castings and iron work.....	128 35
Freight.....	90 00
Gum bags.....	51 75
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	\$185,971 56
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*Services.*

Wages of men employed in laying pipe, setting and fitting up meters.....	\$25,344 00
Meters.....	63,739 00
Tubing and bends.....	14,513 47
Service and meter cocks.....	9,735 25
Paving.....	8,141 53
Lumber.....	4,387 77
Castings.....	4,203 90
Lead pipe.....	1,844 05
Carting.....	1,588 22
Hardware.....	363 75
Services and meters refunded.....	223 50
Tin.....	180 60
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	\$134,256 04
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*Gas.*

Wages of stokers and men employed in retort and purifying houses, manufacturing gas and wheeling coke, coal, &c.	\$491,227 32
Coal.....	1,220,698 99
Gas bought.....	14,193 69
Oyster shells.....	12,869 13
Carting.....	8,790 20
Freights.....	2,452 80
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	\$1,750,232 13
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*Repairs.*

Wages of mechanics and laborers engaged in the repair of works, street mains and services.....	\$18,271 42
Castings .....	71,363 95
Meter repairs.....	28,217 74
Clay retorts, and fire bricks and tile.....	24,898 89
Iron bolts and nuts.....	8,627 62
Paints, oils and chemicals.....	8,273 28
Holder repairs.....	7,752 63
Machinery and iron work.....	7,003 65
Rebuilding retort beds.....	6,293 00
Hardware.....	5,741 82
Lumber .....	5,620 64
Wagon and harness repairs.....	3,396 79
Broomstuff, brushes and baskets.....	3,105 26
Roofing.....	3,057 12
Mason work and bricklaying.....	3,005 50
Hose, belting, lace leather and packing.....	2,030 91
Telegraph repairs.....	1,567 57
Paving .....	989 93
Carting.....	882 64
Bricks .....	868 00
Stoves and heaters.....	596 52
Mill boards and iron borings.....	473 60
Blacksmithing.....	470 77
Freights.....	406 70
Lanterns.....	307 50
Painting, glazing and paper hanging.....	280 11
Service and meter cock repairs.....	277 93
Tin and sheet iron work.....	230 24
Blocks and rope.....	214 36
Lime, sand and cement.....	173 45
Railroad repairs .....	130 35
Gas fitting and plumbing.....	124 29
Pumps, scale and lock repairs.....	111 50
Sawing and turning.....	62 07
Sash .....	7 50
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	\$244,835 30

*Incidentals.*

Salaries and wages.....	\$302,368	11
Carting.....	26,831	00
Rents, taxes and interest.....	12,746	09
Lamps, lanterns and repairs.....	7,613	91
Paints, oils and chemicals.....	5,184	13
Printing and stationery.....	5,126	61
Hay, straw and feed.....	4,719	83
Lamp posts.....	4,405	00
Sundries and carriage hire.....	4,238	03
Glass.....	3,380	98
Car fare, tolls and stamps.....	3,274	74
Matches and burners.....	2,460	55
Horses and mules.....	1,610	00
Lamp cocks and tubing.....	1,373	28
Stove, and blacksmith coal.....	1,037	65
Ice.....	770	23
Subscription and advertising.....	670	74
Professional services.....	667	30
Paving.....	577	64
Blacksmithing and shoeing.....	450	87
Caps and badges.....	401	25
Office furniture and gas fixtures.....	394	02
Hardware.....	376	32
Soap and candles.....	338	86
Plowing.....	241	50
Report of lighting and calendar.....	146	00
Coal oil.....	108	38
Towels, washing and cleaning office.....	107	20
Measuring.....	100	00
Gum cloth and hose.....	69	50
Damages.....	63	50
Flag.....	50	00
Licenses.....	48	13
Instruments.....	40	50
Rope, canvass and rags.....	37	98
Freights.....	35	54
Surveying and conveyancing.....	34	60
Brooms, brushes and groceries.....	32	05
Glaziers' diamonds.....	30	00
Paper hangings.....	17	00
Inspecting boilers.....	15	00
Tinware.....	14	90
Seed.....	4	50
Liniment.....	2	00

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\$392,215 42

*City Registry.*

1870.	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuan- ces.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
To January 1st.....	191,204	128,811	.....	801,877	7,531	125	140
January.....	962	715	4,239	806,116	1	.....	.....
February.....	994	772	4,279	810,395	0	.....	.....
March.....	1,304	955	4,309	814,704	0	.....	.....
April.....	1,399	1,020	6,339	821,043	1	.....	.....
May.....	1,331	1,004	4,934	825,977	52	.....	.....
June.....	1,192	836	4,965	830,942	48	.....	.....
July.....	960	691	3,361	834,303	25	.....	.....
August.....	1,213	837	4,835	839,138	66	.....	.....
September.....	1,728	1,239	7,445	846,583	10	.....	.....
October.....	1,916	1,352	7,695	854,278	19	.....	.....
November.....	1,755	1,742	9,080	863,358	19	.....	.....
December.....	1,285	926	8,204	871,562	7	.....	.....
	16,039	11,489	69,685	.....	Discontinued... 248	.....	.....
					11	.....	.....
					237	.....	.....
Brought down.....	191,204	128,811	801,877	.....	7,531	125	140
Total.....	207,243	140,300	871,562	.....	7,768	125	140

## Meters Set.

1870.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	200 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.	Totals.
To Jan. 1st.	61,664	33,415	15,933	7,932	2,973	622	301	140	8	188	22	1	3	7	2	1	1	61,549
January....	283	137	94	35	11	1	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283
February....	221	96	64	41	14	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221
March.....	279	120	95	45	15	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279
April.....	422	225	108	47	35	3	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	422
May.....	332	161	91	51	24	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	332
June.....	311	158	99	40	11	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311
July.....	296	168	80	32	8	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	296
August.....	287	124	105	42	8	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287
September...	481	222	152	75	20	5	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481
October.....	486	226	125	88	32	6	5	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	486
November...	660	358	167	92	20	12	4	2	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	660
December....	382	227	98	33	9	3	3	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	382
Total.....	4,440	2,222	1,278	621	207	46	27	16	...	19	1	1	2					4,440
Brought down.....	61,664	33,415	15,933	7,932	2,973	622	301	140	8	188	22	1	3	7	2	1	1	61,549
Grand total.	66,104	35,637	17,211	8,553	3,180	668	328	156	8	207	23	2	5	7	2	1	1	65,989

*Main Pipe Laid in Streets.*

1870.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	Totals.
To Jan. 1st.	6,952	240,818	1,216,772	845,271	235,533	117,895	20,454	49,908	39,446	18	41,043	2,814,110
January...		238	3,998	3,087	47						152	7,522
February...			706	224								930
March.....		88	10,142	2,600								12,830
April.....			9,464	4,139	333			3,268				17,304
May.....		1,264	5,008	3,419	2,604			3,348				15,643
June.....		66	8,839	4,421	371			3,636				17,333
July.....		222	3,053	2,075				1,736				70,86
August.....		186	4,017	6,315	648			5,540				16,706
September.		606	2,693	1,790	2,043			4,680				11,812
October.....		1,138	7,473	5,356				3,185				17,152
November.		439	12,850	6,724				1,984				21,997
December.			5,299	7,690		174		1,880				15,040
Total..		4,247	73,542	47,840	6,046	171		29,357			152	161,355
Brought down...	6,952	240,818	1,216,772	845,271	235,533	117,895	20,454	49,908	39,446	18	41,043	2,814,110
Grand total	6,952	245,065	1,290,314	893,111	241,579	118,066	20,454	79,265	39,446	18	41,195	2,975,465

*Repairs of Services, &c.*

1870.	Services Renewed.	Stop Cocks Renewed.	Stop Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed.
January.....	3	3	64	18
February.....	4	4	43	19
March.....	1	1	34	14
April.....	7	7	83	19
May.....	5	5	66	13
June.....	7	7	148	129
July.....	3	3	102	953
August.....	10	10	337	395
September.....	6	6	52	17
October.....	6	6	85	16
November.....	5	5	77	9
December.....	8	7	90	14
Total.....	65	64	1,181	1,616



*Statement of Gas*

*Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.*

1870.	Private lights.	Public lights.	Totals.
January.....	97,694,400	24,069,814	121,764,214
February.....	107,605,700	18,379,050	125,984,750
March.....	92,383,200	18,906,285	111,289,485
April.....	96,674,500	16,983,761	113,658,261
May.....	78,990,800	16,615,949	95,606,749
June.....	63,432,100	13,503,499	76,935,599
July.....	57,233,100	14,422,466	71,655,566
August.....	42,250,100	16,918,884	59,168,984
September.....	38,040,300	16,391,729	54,432,029
October.....	47,770,800	15,232,179	63,002,979
November.....	64,211,100	16,676,289	80,887,389
December.....	80,288,500	16,783,051	97,071,551
	866,574,600	204,882,956	1,071,457,556
Inventory of stock of Gas delivered and on hand :			
January 1st, 1871.....	222,402,080		
January 1st, 1870.....	190,617,000		
			31,785,080
			1,103,242,636

*Annual Registry of Consumers and of Private and Public Lights.*

DATE.	Applications.	Removals and Dis- continuances.	Total number of con- sumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.	Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165			165
1837.....	497	108	666	3,862	6,814	136			301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133		62	496
1839.....	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,482	162	18		276
1840.....	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112	1		789
1841.....	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	8		810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30			840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59			899
1844.....	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195			1,094
1845.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112			1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96			1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,087	62,477	84	10		1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21			1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74			1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,542	115,004	72	13		1,576
1851.....	2,529	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	121			1,700
1852.....	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118			1,818
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,989	25,432	182,602	87		23	1,928
1854.....	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27			1,955
1855*.....	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1,368	26		3,349
1856*.....	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84			3,433
1857.....	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68			3,501
1858*.....	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	562	21	6	4 090
1859*.....	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	†18	49	5,079
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478	44		5,601
1861.....	11,594	8,784	44,010	30,996	505,957	398	4		6,003
1862.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391			6,394
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	1		6,887
1864.....	9,087	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158			7,045
1865.....	8,868	6,937	50,487	29,273	617,770	53			7,098
1866.....	10,625	8,174	52,938	33,226	650,996	199			7,297
1867.....	10,814	8,198	55,554	39,326	690,322	184			7,481
1868.....	10,886	8,898	57,542	41,538	731,860	159	4		7,644
1869.....	14,664	9,813	62,393	70,017	801,877	152			7,896
1870.....	16,039	11,489	66,943	69,685	871,562	237			8,033
Totals.....	207,243	140,300	.....	871,562	.....	7,768	125	140	.....

\* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

† During the year 1859, 18 lights were added in market houses, and 43 discontinued.

## Statement of Meters Set Each Year.

DATE	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	200 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.
1836	251	108	98	31	9	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1837	411	301	77	19	6	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1838	690	442	159	61	13	9	3	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1839	649	421	118	75	26	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1840	350	198	78	54	13	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1841	375	203	93	63	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1842	299	157	76	57	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1843	348	180	110	50	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1844	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1845	523	311	151	49	7	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1846	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847	999	481	300	202	12	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1848	971	408	333	196	25	4	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1849	1,020	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1852	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853	1,364	688	360	167	92	23	12	6	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855 *	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856 *	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
1857	734	209	220	184	95	12	9	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858 *	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859 *	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....
1860	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1861	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1862	1,417	695	316	253	75	21	13	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
1863	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1864	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1865	1,860	895	391	332	139	44	21	10	4	18	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866	2,349	1,238	572	307	151	34	12	11	2	19	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867	2,487	1,260	518	430	188	50	20	6	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
1868	1,958	780	531	337	219	58	16	6	.....	8	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869	4,811	2,422	1,494	610	214	43	17	6	.....	9	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1870	4,440	2,222	1,278	621	207	46	27	16	.....	19	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	66,104	35,637	17,211	8,553	3,180	668	328	156	8	207	23	2	5	7	2	1	1

\* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

*Length of Mains Laid in Streets. Each Year, in  
Lineal Feet.*

DATE	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	Totals.
1836		2,310	15,951	10,184	4,018		9,140					41,603
1837		3,468	13,065	4,302	6,984							27,822
1838		150	15,660	14,409	9,036		27	10,581	2,340			52,503
1839		1,704	11,629	11,997	4,419	3,726						33,475
1840		222	1,674	576	261							2,733
1841		204	8,874	7,137	27							16,242
1842		324	6,831	3,483	360	774						11,772
1843		966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053						52,977
1844		30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	3,663	891					99,818
1845	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837							18,588
1846		10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070						31,479
1847		4,164	6,660	2,808	900	135						14,667
1848		1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477						15,144
1849		9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,254	4,266	2,619	8,073		495	56,202
1850		6,666	9,513	6,345	2,718							25,242
1851		11,901	18,441	10,755	720	324						42,141
1852		18,864	19,710	14,958		1,359					6,867	61,758
1853		7,152	3,744	3,780	414				720		7,257	23,067
1854		678	1,026	828								2,532
1855 *		3,271	202,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276			8,014	452,334
1856 *		1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5				504	50,122
1857		363	1,844	325	117	34						2,683
1858 *	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691						213,539
1859 *	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570				442,422
1860	3,080	31,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202						232,498
1861	347	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462		6,119	13,470	18	972	132,135
1862	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316			697	98,081
1863	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8						129,873
1864	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156		36				39,045
1865	90	2,358	24,317	27,982	17,524	9,456		8,439		4		90,170
1866		1,600	27,607	18,450	3,421	6		2,861				53,945
1867		606	18,555	13,987	669	2,132	287		488			36,724
1868		18	10,664	5,396	43	44			7,356			23,521
1869		3,032	67,449	59,006	11,808	15,871	64	6,791	6,995		16,237	187,253
1870		4,247	73,542	47,840	6,046	171		29,337			152	161,355
Totals	6,952	245,065	1,290,314	893,111	241,579	118,066	20,454	79,265	39,446	18	41,195	2,975,463

## Statement of Gas

*Delivered to Public and Private Lights to December 31, in Each Year, by the Works in the First and Ninth Wards.*

YEAR	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Spring Garden.	Southwark.	Moyamensing.	West Philadelphia.	German town.	Used at Offices, Shops and Works, Loss by Leaking, &c.	Made at Works.
1836	978,812	4,752,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749,748	6,481,300
1837	1,397,687	14,454,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226,122	17,078,700
1838	3,013,546	22,396,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977,450	27,357,000
1839	6,280,654	30,658,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,534,201	39,473,000
1840	8,023,818	34,874,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,506,802	45,410,000
1841	10,208,180	39,648,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415,820	51,272,000
1842	13,292,600	36,596,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922,170	50,811,000
1843	12,985,851	34,579,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,324,249	48,890,000
1844	13,608,356	40,022,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152,844	54,784,000
1845	17,373,798	46,702,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926,402	65,003,000
1846	19,104,106	55,219,800	163,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	906,694	75,454,000
1847	19,122,293	68,971,600	2,507,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,846,007	91,547,000
1848	19,924,700	78,921,300	6,817,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,109,950	106,773,000
1849	24,524,950	96,247,100	10,713,200	2,322,800	195,800	.....	.....	1,505,150	135,500,000
1850	28,482,800	131,258,400	17,650,600	3,457,800	417,900	.....	.....	748,500	182,016,000
1851	36,524,625	145,114,200	7,039,800	5,279,000	1,254,700	.....	.....	5,629,675	200,842,000
1852	34,306,250	162,093,100	.....	5,927,900	2,892,400	354,600	.....	6,641,750	216,216,000
1853	37,406,625	191,679,750	.....	10,458,200	3,810,700	2,765,720	.....	1,396,005	243,427,000
1854	40,177,874	209,334,800	.....	14,989,200	8,504,000	6,501,800	.....	2,916,826	282,224,000
1855	58,319,350	237,250,165	.....	18,099,000	7,660,600	10,386,200	.....	16,062,085	347,777,400
1856	80,935,200	304,961,250	.....	18,992,500	.....	.....	.....	29,853,050	434,742,000
1857	84,312,484	318,928,400	.....	20,860,000	.....	.....	7,962,000	37,004,116	469,067,000
1858	89,850,229	323,610,530	.....	24,678,200	.....	.....	6,492,600	35,577,021	480,208,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>664,219,188</b>	<b>2,627,346,455</b>	<b>44,891,100</b>	<b>125,064,600</b>	<b>25,536,100</b>	<b>20,008,320</b>	<b>14,454,000</b>	<b>155,842,637</b>	<b>3,678,362,400</b>

*Statement of Gas*

*Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to Public and Private Lights, December 31, 1870.*

YEAR.	Made at Works in Twenty-sixth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Twenty-first Wards.	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Used at the Works, Offices of the Trust, loss by leakage, &c.
1859.....	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860.....	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861.....	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862.....	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,043,327
1863.....	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,609
1864.....	794,676,000	161,408,525	549,876,900	83,390,575
1865.....	844,516,000	166,085,951	565,939,500	112,490,549
1866.....	915,956,000	153,644,194	642,531,366	119,780,440
1867.....	981,642,000	132,681,858	687,539,000	161,421,142
1868.....	1,066,670,000	148,912,204	743,727,100	174,030,696
1869.....	1,163,162,000	151,942,222	829,589,000	181,630,778
1870.....	1,241,485,000	204,882,956	898,359,680	138,242,364
Made in twenty-three previous years.....	10,234,995,600 3,678,362,400	1,785,771,618	7,170,861,408	1,278,362,574
Total.....	13,913,358,000			

*Number of Lamps under the care of the Department of Public Lighting, January 1, 1871.*

	Gas.	Coal Oil.
City*—including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford and Nicetown.....	7,915	
Northern Liberties†. ....	436	14
	8,351 14	
	8,365	

\* Supplied directly from City Works, including twenty-two in Independence Square.

† Supplied from Northern Liberties Gas Works.

## APPENDIX No. 28.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance requesting the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania to open, grade and pave certain streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. DORLAN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
W. K. PARK,

JAS. E. DINGEE,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

*January 26, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening, grading and paving certain streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania be and are hereby authorized and required to open, within sixty days from the date of this Ordinance, Locust, Spruce, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth streets and Darby road, with the intersections thereof bounding their property, and grade, curb and pave the same, and the paving of the intersections shall be no expense to the City, according to the terms of sale in Ordinance of December 18th, 1869.

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## APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Warren street, from



Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
GEORGE DORLAN,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS F. STOCKDALE,	W. K. PARK,
WM. THORNTON,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

January 26, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Warren street, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, that said street will be taken for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 30.

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Ludlow street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
GEORGE DORLAN,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	W. K. PARK,
WM. THORNTON,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

January 26, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ludlow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Ludlow street, from Forty-second street to Forty-third street, for the paving thereof; the paving of the intersections not to exceed two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 31.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Bill entitled “A Further Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia,” approved November 15th, 1855, would respectfully report, that it will entail no expense to the City, as the increased salary will be taken from item 11, of the annual appropriation to the Police Department. And further, the party now filling this position is receiving policeman’s salary, and detailed from the force for that purpose; they therefore report the bill back and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch’n*,  
NICHOLAS SHANE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
GEO. WIDENER,

WM. McALEER,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN S. HUHN,  
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,

JAMES B. ALEXANDER.

*January, 26, 1871.*

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance establishing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia. Approved November 15th, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to nominate, and by the advice and consent of Councils appoint, an assistant Clerk, who shall receive the annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be computed from the first day of January, 1871; the said salary to be paid out of a transfer from item 11, of the annual appropriation to the Police Department, for the year 1871.

SECT. 2. *And it is further provided*, That by the passage of this Ordinance, that the police force of the City of Philadelphia be decreased one.

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## APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police having had under consideration a proposition for purchasing a Fire Proof Safe, for the safe-keeping of books, papers and moneys that are received in the Police Department, would respectfully report in favor of the same, as the department has all along felt the need of a safe for this purpose; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
NICHOLAS SHANE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

WM. McALEER,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN S. HUHN,  
JOHN FEIREIRA,  
JAMES B. ALEXANDER.

January 26, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department to purchase a Fire Proof Safe.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to pay for a Fire Proof Safe for that department; and the warrant for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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 APPENDIX No. 33.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *January 26, 1871.*

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution adopted January 19th, 1871, I herewith submit a statement of the contracts made during the year 1870, for paving streets, the names of the contractors and the length of streets to be paved, and the portion of the same that has been finished.

Yours respectfully,  
MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

*Streets paved during the year 1870, with the names of  
Contractors, &c.*

Twenty-sixth street, from Brown street to Poplar street.  
Benjamin F. Dutton, contractor.

Penn street, from Arrott street to Oxford street. Emanuel Peters, contractor.

Bucknell street, from Parrish street to Brown street. Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Locust street, from Woodland street to Forty-second street. Daniel McNichol and Michael Cunningham, contractors.

Headding street, northward to Barclay street, and Barclay street eighty feet east of Headding street. Daniel McNichol, contractor.

Unity street, from Waln street to Sellers street. Emanuel Peters, contractor.

Ellsworth street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street. William Campbell, contractor.

Eighteenth street, from Federal street to Washington avenue. William Campbell, contractor.

Afton street, one hundred and fifty feet west from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street. William Campbell, contractor.

Main street, from the north side of Green street to the north side of Shurs' lane. James Holgate, contractor.

Ninth street, from Dauphin street to Germantown avenue. Richard Cunningham and William Campbell, contractors.

Orkney street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street. Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Hope street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue. Joseph Johnson and James Holgate, contractors.

Green street, from Frankford avenue to Paul street. Joseph Johnson and Samuel P. Faunce, contractors.

Baltimore avenue, from Woodland street to Forty-second street. Michael Cunningham and Daniel McNichol, contractors.

Dudley street, from Ninth street to Tenth street. Alexander Gwin, contractor.

Nineteenth street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue. Joseph Murray, contractor.

Nicholas street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street. Joseph Murray, contractor.

Mary street, from Eadline street to Forty-second street. Joseph D. Maull, contractor.

Mica street, from Lancaster avenue to Seneca street. Josedh D. Maull, contractor.

Myrtle street, from Preston street to Forty-first street. Joseph D. Maull, contractor.

Greenhill street, from Seybert street to Master street. Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Eyer street, from Girard avenue to Palmer street. Francis McManus and James O'Rourke, contractors.

Almond street, from York street to Norris street. Bernard O'Rourke, contractor.

Berks street, from Nineteenth street to Ridge avenue. William Campbell and Richard Cunningham, contractors.

Woodstock street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street. Richard Cunningham and William Campbell, contractors.

Washington avenue, from Frankford road to Franklin Cemetery. Michael O'Rourke, contractor.

Spring street, from Fremont street to Somerset street. Michael O'Rourke, contractor.

Tilton street, from Lehigh avenue to Reading Railroad. Michael O'Rourke, contractor.

Jefferson street, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street. Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Bouvier street, from Master street to Jefferson street. Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Thirty-third street, from Bridge street to Haverford avenue. Samuel Johnson and Archibald Freeman, contractors.

Forty-second street, from Market street to Chestnut street. Samuel Johnson and Archibald Freeman, contractors.

Story street, from Thirty-sixth street to Fortieth street. Samuel Johnson and Archibald Freeman, contractors.

Forty-fourth street, from Haverford avenue to Lancaster avenue. Samuel Johnson and Archibald Freeman, contractors.

America street, from Jefferson street to Montgomery avenue. Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Braddock street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue. Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Orianna street, from Norris street to Dauphin street. McEwen and Earnest, contractors.

Catharine street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street. William F. Miskey, Jr., contractor.

Fitzwater street, from Twenty-third street to Grays Ferry road. William F. Miskey, Jr., and Lafayette Horter, contractors.

Twenty-third street, from Pemberton street to Catharine street. Miskey and Horter, contractors.



Twenty-fourth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Catharine street. Miskey and Horter, contractors.

Forty-third street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue. Alexander Gwin, contractor.

Pine street, from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street. Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Watkins street, from Second street to Moyamensing avenue. Joseph M. Paynter, contractor.

Ludlow street, from Thirty-third street to Forty-first street. Cunningham and McNichol, contractors.

Mifflin street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue, and Montgomery avenue, from Fifth street to Sixth street. Francis McManus and James O'Rourke, contractors.

Elm street, from Thirty-fourth street to Fortieth street. Samuel Johnson and Archibald Freeman, contractors.

Buckius street, from Frankford road to Kensington avenue. Michael O'Rourke, contractor.

Edgemont street, from Cumberland street to York street. James Reilly, contractor.

Susanna street, from Salmon street to Edgemont street. James Reilly, contractor.

Sellers street, from Unity street to Adams street. Joseph Johnson and Samuel P. Faunce, contractors.

Lee street, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street. William J. Beine, contractor.

Darien street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue. William J. Beine, contractor.

Almond street, from Huntingdon street to Reading Railroad. McManus and O'Rourke, contractors.

Leib street, from Columbia avenue one hundred and sixty-six feet northward. Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Bodine street, from Diamond street to Norris street. Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Gratz street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street. Richard Cunningham, contractor.

Tahassa street, from Ninth street to Tenth street. Richard Cunningham, contractor.

Philip street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue. Edward Welsh, contractor.

Ninth street, from Jefferson street to Oxford street. William Beine, contractor.



Fox street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street. William J. Beine, contractor.

Sixteenth street, from Reed street to Buck road.

Dickerson street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street.

Bancroft street, from one hundred feet west from Sixteenth street. Hugh McConnell, contractor.

Reese street, from York street to Dauphin street. Joseph Shantz, contractor.

Philip street, from Diamond street to York street. Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Jefferson street, from Eighteenth street to Twentieth street. Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Venango street, from Third street to Ninth street. James Holgate and William A. Nester, contractors.

Franklin street, from Montgomery avenue to Diamond street.

Eighth street, from Berks street to Dauphin street. Richard Cunningham and William Campbell, contractors.

Croskey street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue. William F. Miskey, Jr., & Co., contractors.

Mutter street, from Norris street to Berks street. Samuel A. Miller, contractor.

Seneca street, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-eighth street.

Warren street, from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street.

Westminster avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-eighth street. Joseph D. Maule, contractor.

Twenty-first street, from North College avenue to Sharswood street. Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Clayton street, from Cherry street to Race street. Daniel McNichol, contractor.

Belmont avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Elm avenue. Alexander Gwin; contractor.

Fox street, from Collins street to Memphis street. Patrick Clark, contractor.

All of the foregoing contracts have been completed, and the intersections paid for by the City.

The following named streets are under contract, and not yet finished.

Ridge avenue, from Columbia avenue to Dauphin street. Patrick McEntee, contractor.

Boudinot street, from Kensington avenue to Somerset street.

"C" street, from Somerset street to Cambria street.

Rosehill street, from Somerset street to Cambria street.

Somerset street, from Boudinot street to Tusculum street.

William G. Bedford and R. R. Miller, contractors.

Anthony street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Hugh Carney, contractor.

Montgomery avenue, from Second street to Fourth street.

George H. Miller, contractor.

Twenty-sixth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street.

Twenty-eighth street, from Poplar street to Mount Pleasant street. George Graham, contractor.

Starr street, from Snyder street to McKean street.

Snyder street, from Eighth street to Ninth street. Patrick Carroll, contractor.

York street from Germantown avenue to Tenth street. James Holgate, contractor.

Manton street, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street.

Reed street, from Fifteenth street to Twentieth street. Hugh McConnell, contractor.

Dauphin street, from Tenth street to Broad street. Richard Cunningham, contractor.

Mutter street, from Davis street to Dauphin street. Joseph Johnson, contractor.

Brown street, from Tany street to Pennsylvania avenue. George Graham, contractor.

Montgomery avenue, from Richmond street to Girard avenue. McManus and O'Rourke, contractors.

Tower street, east from Twenty-first street two hundred and forty-seven feet. Daniel McNichol, contractor.

## APPENDIX No. 34.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 2, 1871.*

HENRY HUHN,

President of Common Council :

RESPECTED FRIEND:—You will accept my thanks and do me the favor to convey the same to the members of both branches of Councils, for a renewal of their confidence in re-electing me as one of the City Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This road for the last few years has constantly increased in value and usefulness, and much of its success is due, in a very great degree, to the able and judicious management of its worthy President, Franklin A. Comly, Esq., and to the counsel and support he receives from the faithful officers associated with him.

It will be my duty, as one of your representatives, as it will be my pleasure, to do all in my power to advance the best interest of the road, thereby increasing the value of the stock, a large proportion of which is held by the City as an investment.

With all respect, I am very truly,

O. HOWARD WILSON.

## APPENDIX No. 35.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

PHILADELPHIA, *February 2, 1871.*

HENRY HUHN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

SIR:—I beg leave to submit the accompanying tabular statement, exhibiting the expenditures made from, and the sewers that have been constructed out of, the Sewer Loan, authorized April 3d, 1868, and to further state that the balance of said loan now on hand, viz., \$161,917, will be insufficient to complete the sewers now in progress of construction, viz., the Mill creek, East Cohocksink, Federal

street and North College avenue, as \$250,000 will be required for that purpose. A further loan of \$90,000 at least will be necessary, and if the Mill creek sewer be extended to a point three hundred and fifty feet west of Forty-fourth street, as it should be, to receive properly the flood waters of the valley, the amount of loan should be increased to \$120,000.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Sewer Loan Authorized April 3d, 1868.*

Dr.	Cr.
<p>To Incidentals..... \$787 22</p> <p>Twelfth street sewer..... 1,424 77</p> <p>Eleventh street sewer..... 2,049 85</p> <p>Washington avenue sewer.. 3,054 37</p> <p>Locust street sewer..... 3,469 36</p> <p>Seventeenth street sewer... 4,195 43</p> <p>Eighteenth and Vine street sewer..... 3,265 80</p> <p>Thirty-sixth and Warren and Thirty-seventh street sewers..... 2,833 73</p> <p>Walnut street sewer..... 7,408 22</p> <p>Eighteenth street sewer..... 3,234 58</p> <p>Brown street sewer..... 25,562 39</p> <p>Mifflin street sewer..... 43,947 72</p> <p>Cohocksink (West) sewer... 211,503 83</p> <p>Gunnery's Run sewer..... 54,491 13</p> <p>North College avenue sewer. 2,476 75</p> <p>Mill Creek sewer..... 154,700 00</p> <p>Cohocksink (East) sewer..... 100,477 85</p> <p>Federal street sewer..... 13,200 00</p> <p>Balance January 1st, 1871... 161,917 00</p>	<p>By Loan.....\$800,000 00</p>
<p><u>\$800,000 00</u></p>	<p><u>\$800,000 00</u></p>
<p>To Balance on Mill Creek sewer.....\$120,780 50</p> <p>Balance on East Cohocksink sewer..... 80,872 15</p> <p>Balance on Federal street sewer..... 40,400 00</p> <p>Balance on North College avenue sewer..... 5,198 40</p>	<p>Balance.....\$161,917 00</p>
<p><u>\$247,251 05</u></p>	<p>Balance..... 85,834 05</p>
	<p><u>\$247,251 05</u></p>

## APPENDIX No. 36.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Co.,  
PHILADELPHIA, *February 1, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The corporate authorities of Philadelphia having determined to erect Public Buildings *across the City Railroad tracks*, at the intersection of Broad and Market streets, now used by this Company to reach its Depot at Thirteenth and Market streets: I would respectfully ask the appointment of a Committee by your Honorable Bodies to confer with a Committee of the Directors of this Company, in relation to this and other matters connected therewith, which are considered of much importance to the commercial interests of this City.

I am

Very respectfully,

Your ob't. serv't,

J. EDGAR THOMPSON,  
*President.*

## APPENDIX No. 37.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved*, That Common Council invite Select Council to meet in Joint Convention in the Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, February 9th, 1871, at four and a-half o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, a Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

## APPENDIX No. 38.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature.

*Whereas*, The improvement of the navigation of the Delaware, in view of an increasing outward commerce, is now earnestly urged by the citizens of Philadelphia, it is very important that the bill presented in the Senate of Pennsylvania, for the construction of a Bridge from Camden to Windmill Island, and "if practicable, from the said Island to the City of Philadelphia," should not receive the sanction of the Legislature without very mature consideration of its effects upon the uses of the river as a Water Highway, therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Councils of Philadelphia respectfully request the State Legislature to withhold its assent to any bill empowering the construction of either or any portion of the proposed bridging, until the opinion of our citizens and the judgment of accomplished experts can be fully obtained.

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## APPENDIX No. 39.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1871.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the item of appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1871, amounting to the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of Policemen, to Item 2, For salaries of two Clerks, twelve hundred dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 40.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department, approved  
December 29th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Commissioners shall have authority to expend one thousand dollars for repairs to engines or hose carts, or the purchase of horses, without first obtaining the approval of the Committee on Fire Department.

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## APPENDIX No. 41.

To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso in the Ordinance making the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	R. J. C. WALKER,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
WM. THORNTON,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. K. PARK,
	WM. F. MILLER.

*February 2, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a certain proviso in the Ordinance making the appropriation to the department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proviso to Item 20 (relative to sewer inlets,) of the Ordinance entitled "An



Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c., for the year 1871, approved December 31st, 1870, in the following words, to wit: "*Provided also*, That they be constructed of iron upon the plans of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 42.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed to try the matter of the petition of certain citizens and voters of the Sixteenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, on behalf of Henry Eisenbroun, contesting the right of William H. White to his seat as member of Common Council from the said Ward, respectfully report that the Committee met on Wednesday, January 11th, 1871, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, pursuant to the order of Common Council, and at said meeting organized by selecting William Calhoun chairman, John Eckstein clerk, and Gavin Neilson messenger.

Mr. Eisenbroun, the contestant, was present with William Bull and George J. Hetzell, Esqs., as his counsel; also William H. White, the sitting member, with James W. M. Newlin, Wm. P. Messick, James Logan and Robert M. Evans, Esqs., as his counsel. The Committee met from day to day (except Sundays) until the present. The Committee on assembling found that the petition of the contestants was missing, and directed the respondents to furnish a true copy of the original petition. The contestants supplied the loss by a supplemental petition containing new matter, which is hereto annexed, and which was objected to by the respondents. The Committee after consultation agreed to allow the loss to be supplied with said supplemental petition, provided the contestants would confine themselves to an investigation of the Sixth Division of said Ward exclusively, which proposition of the Committee the contestants assented to.

The counsel for the respondent by his counsel then made the following motion, viz.:

In the matter of the contested election of William H. White, as member of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, for the Sixteenth Ward.

And now January 16th, 1871, James W. M. Newlin and William P. Messick of counsel for the said William H. White, move to quash the petition filed in this case, because the same is informal, in that it is not accompanied by a certificate from the Treasurer, Prothonotary or any of the commissioners of the county, setting forth that the petitioners were at the time of the signing of the same qualified electors.

The Committee after consultation decided that the case should go on.

Mr. Richard Donagan, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, was present with the papers of the eight divisions of said Ward. Excluding the Sixth Division the vote was 1222 for Wm. H. White for Common Council and 1356 for Henry Eisenbroun for said office, giving Henry Eisenbroun 134 majority. The Prothonotary testified that the only papers in his office of the Sixth Division were the papers containing the oaths of the officers. He also testified that there was a return in his office bound in the book, which gives in the Sixth Division 300 votes for Wm. H. White and 46 votes for Henry Eisenbroun. The Prothonotary accounted for the papers of the Sixth Division being out of his office on account of a contest going on for School Directors of said Ward.

The contestants then produced witnesses who testified as to the falsity of the return and that more than 46 votes had been polled for Henry Eisenbroun for Common Council; also that the hourly return was not announced regularly; only the first hour; two witnesses testified that the hourly return was not announced at all, one testified that he heard the hourly return twice; one witness testified that there were not 300 votes polled with Republican headings, another witness testified that there were 200 and upwards with Republican headings polled, one witness testified that at the close of the polls there was twenty majority for Mr. Eisenbroun, 30 majority for Mr. Hetzell and 40 majority for Mr. Hopkins. The evidence presented as to the vote, the Committee looked upon as very contradictory and even if it had been positive as establishing a very

dangerous precedent to allow a few witnesses to establish the vote of a division and more especially as they were of the same political party as those who were endeavoring to unseat the sitting member. The contestants then produced witnesses to show Mr. Eisenbroun's vote in the Sixth Division. Ninety-five witnesses were examined ninety of whom testified that they voted for Eisenbroun for Common Council, four of whom testified that they voted for Mr. White for Common Council, and one testified that he voted for Mr. Eisenbroun, but that he had removed from the division more than two weeks before the election.

After eighty of the above witnesses had been examined, the counsel for the contestant furnished the Committee with a printed registry of the voters of the Sixth Division; and no list of the voters was present during the examination.

The evidence before the Committee established the fact that there were three hundred and forty-six votes polled in the division. The contestants proved ninety votes for Mr. Eisenbroun, which leaves two hundred and fifty-six votes for Mr. White, and which gives Mr. White one hundred and sixty-six majority in the division. Now, by deducting Mr. Eisenbroun's majority of one hundred and thirty-four in the other divisions from Mr. White's majority of one hundred and sixty-six in the Sixth Division, leaves Mr White a majority in the Ward of thirty-two votes.

The Committee are asked to throw out the Sixth Division; but they do not feel at liberty to exercise a power which has been exercised very reluctantly by the Courts, and also that none of the reasons apply to this case that has induced the Courts to throw out divisions. It is the exercise of a power which has been much questioned by the community, and has been disputed and denounced as an outrage by the political party to which the contestant is attached. If the citizens of the Sixteenth Ward desired Mr. Eisenbroun to represent them, it was easy for them to come forward and prove that they had voted for him. The Committee allowed the greatest latitude to the contestants in conducting their case. They did not require the production of the registry to prove that the witnesses were upon the registry, nor the list of voters to prove that they

had voted. The contestants, therefore, not having proved a sufficient number of votes to change the result, the Committee report that William H. White is legally elected as member of Common Council from the Sixteenth Ward, for the term of two years from the first Monday of January, 1871, and is, therefore, entitled to retain his seat.

WM. CHARLTON,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,

JAMES BOWKER,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON.

*February 2, 1871.*

To the Honorable the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

The supplemental petition of Allen Weber, Joel E. James and others, respectfully represents:

1. That at the general election held in the Sixteenth Ward of said City, on the        day of October, 1870, two persons were voted for to represent said Ward in your Honorable Body, to wit: Henry Eisenbroun and William H. White. That said Henry Eisenbroun was returned as having received 1402 votes in said Ward, and William H. White was returned as having received 1522 votes in said Ward. That said election was undue, and the said return was false and fraudulent, and does not represent the true vote of said Ward. That in truth and in fact the said Henry Eisenbroun received in said ward at the said election, one thousand five hundred and twenty-six votes, and the said William H. White did not receive more than one thousand three hundred and ninety-two votes.

2. That in the Sixth Division of the said Ward the said William H. White was returned as having received three hundred votes at said election, and the said Henry Eisenbroun was returned as having received forty-six votes at said election. That the said election in the said division was undue and void, and the said return<sup>s</sup> was false and fraudulent, and does not represent the true vote of said division. That in truth and in fact the said Henry Eisenbroun received at said election more than one hundred and seventy votes in said division, and said William H. White received at said election less than one hundred and seventy

votes in said division. That the legal votes cast in said division were not counted as they were polled, but the same were falsely and fraudulently altered and changed, and the return of said votes was falsely and fraudulently made up. By reason whereof the vote of said division was so fraudulently altered and falsified that it is impossible to obtain or ascertain the true vote of the said division, and the said poll ought to be stricken from the return as fraudulent and void.

3. That in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the said Sixteenth Ward, there was cast for the said Henry Eisenbroun, one thousand three hundred and fifty-six votes, and for the said William H. White, twelve hundred and twenty-two votes, that said Henry Eisenbroun received a majority of the legal votes cast in the said Ward, to wit: a majority of more than one hundred and thirty-four votes, and that the said William H. White was falsely and fraudulently returned as having received a majority of the legal votes cast at said election in the said Ward.

Your petitioners therefore pray, as before they did, that your Honorable Body will adjudge and determine that the said Henry Eisenbroun did receive a majority of the legal votes cast at said election, and was duly elected to represent said Ward in the said Common Council, and that you will admit the said Henry Eisenbroun to the seat in said Common Council, now wrongfully and illegally held by the said William H. White.

And they will ever pray, &c.

Allen Weber, 906 Third street.

Joel E. James, 425 Poplar street.

Jas. Young, 423 Poplar street.

Jno. Robbins, Jr., 909 Lawrence street.

Philip Barth, 415 Poplar street.

James M. Jones, 116 Haydock street.

Thos. J. Beckman, No. 1102 North Third street.

G. W. Emery, No. 245 George street.

Joseph Zimmerman, No. 1105 North Third street.

Albert W. Beckman, No. 309 George street.

Harry T. Breiset, No. 1040 North Third street.

Daniel Beckman, No. 1102 North Third street.



John Spielberger, No. 1113 Canal street.

James Fagan, No. 229 George street.

William L. Swope, 1010 North Second street.

W. Brokensher, No. 144 Girard avenue.

Geo. J. Hetzell, 432 George street.

Randolph E. Bender, 927 Charlotte street.

Wm. Christy, 913 Randolph street.

Charles Jann, 217 George street.

We, Geo. W. Emery, Daniel Beckman, and Joel E. James, do depose and say, that the facts set forth in the foregoing supplemental petition are true, and that the persons whose names are thereto signed, were duly qualified electors of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, at the time they signed and executed the said supplemental petition, and that they are the same persons whose names were signed to the original petition, of which this is a supplement.

G. W. EMERY,	[L. s.]
DANIEL BECKMAN,	[L. s.]
JOEL E. JAMES,	[L. s.]

Before me, one of the aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, personally appeared the above named Joel James, George W. Emery, and Daniel Beckman, and being each duly sworn according to law, did depose and say, that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true, and subscribed their names thereto in my presence. Witness my hand and official seal, this 12th day of January, 1871.

ANDREW RIDDEL,  
*Alderman.*

APPENDIX No. 43.

To the Honorable the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee selected to try the matter of the contested election of William H. White, who was returned as elected to a seat in Common Council from the Sixteenth Ward of said City, respectfully report :

That pursuant to the order of your Honorable Body, your Committee met in the Chamber of Common Council, at the time designated, and organized by selecting one of their number chairman, and appointing a clerk and messenger. The sessions of the Committee have been regularly held according to law, and a large number of witnesses were examined on the part of the contestants. The respondent did not produce evidence on his side, but rested his case on the evidence produced by the contestants.

There was no dispute as to the legality of the returns from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Ward. The returns on file in the office of the Court of Common Pleas, from the said divisions, were put in evidence, and showed the following result, to wit :

For Henry Eisenbroun.....	1356
“ Wm. H. White.....	1222
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	134

Leaving a majority of the legal votes of said divisions for Henry Eisenbroun, the contestant, of 134.

The whole contest was therefore confined to the Sixth Division. The return from this division, as counted in the general result, and on which Mr. White holds his seat, was :

For Wm. H. White.....	300
“ Henry Eisenbroun.....	46
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	254

Which left a majority of 120 in the Ward for White.



The petitioners allege that the election held in this division was undue and void and the return false and fraudulent.

The evidence produced before the Committee, by contestants, and on which the whole case rests, established the following facts:

I. On the day of the election the hourly vote was not announced from hour to hour, as required by law. One witness testified that the vote was called out once in the morning, another thought he heard it called twice; but the testimony shows that the hourly vote was not announced more than twice during the day.

II. The tally list and hourly vote filed in the Prothonotary's office on the day after the election were both altered, by erasing some figures and altering others. These papers were signed by the election officers. The Judge's certificate, or general return of votes in the division, filed in the office, was not signed by any one. These papers formed the basis of the return from the Sixth Division, viz.: 300 votes for White, and 46 for Eisenbroun. One circumstance connected with these papers was, that the *unsigned* paper presented a clean sheet, without erasures or alterations, and the other *signed* papers both contained alterations and erasures.

III. All the originals of these papers have been lost. The loss was proved before the Committee, and evidence of their contents and character was received. From the evidence produced, the fraudulent character of this return was sufficiently established.

IV. It was shown by the evidence of three inside officers--the Window Inspector, his Clerk, and the United States Watcher, that the vote of the division was quite different from the return. Two witnesses testify that at the close of the poll Mr. Eisenbroun had a majority of 20 votes. Both these witnesses were inside officers, saw the returns after they were made up, and had their attention particularly called to that fact. The United States Watcher, who kept an official record of the votes returned from hour to hour, for State, City and County officers testified, that the highest vote received by any candidate in the division, was 208 votes cast for Mr. Bunn, for Register of Wills. This

witness did not keep a record of the vote on Ward officers.

V. The contestants called before the Committee and examined 90 witnesses, all of whom testified that they lived in the said division at the time of the election, and voted there for Henry Eisenbroun, for Common Council. One of these was evidently an illegal vote. Another was somewhat doubtful, but 88 of them fully established their qualifications as legal voters in the division at the time of the election.

The uncontradicted evidence before the Committee, going to support these facts, indicates very clearly that the return from the Sixth Division was not correct, and requires revision. Justice both to the contestants and the citizens of the Sixteenth Ward requires that this wrong should be righted. How to correct it is the question to be considered.

In the case of *Mann v. Cassidy*, Judge Oswald Thompson, adopted a rule for purging the poll of illegal votes, and we consider that wherever it is possible to apply the principles of this rule it is proper to do so, in order that honest voters shall not be disfranchised by the acts of dishonest men, who violate the law to prevent a fair expression of popular opinion. It is impossible to say, from the evidence in this case, exactly how many legal votes either of the candidates received. In applying the remedy pointed out by that case, it would be necessary to regard the whole poll as illegal, and give each side credit for such votes only as they might be able to prove before the Committee. The result in this instance would be to add 88 to the vote of Mr. Eisenbroun, without any corresponding credit to Mr. White.

We should have felt inclined to adopt the rule referred to and give both sides credit for such legal votes as they were able to prove, and thus reform the division, but the respondent did not consider it necessary to call his vote, and the rule cannot be applied.

Following the precedent established by the Supreme Court in the row contests of 1868, we have concluded that the only proper course to pursue here is to throw out the whole poll as illegal and void. In the precedent referred to the Supreme Court sanctioned the throwing out of whole

divisions on less substantial grounds than are presented in this case. The receiving of illegal votes, disregard of challenges, and rapid voting, were considered sufficient ground in those cases to warrant the discarding of the whole poll. In this case there is absolutely no return of the division by which any truthful estimate can be made of the actual vote; correcting the returns in conformity with these views, the result will be as follows :

	White.	Eisenbroun.
General return of the Ward.....	1522	1402
Deduct vote of the Sixth Division..	300	46
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	1222	1356
		1222
		<hr/>
Which leaves a majority for Eisenbroun of		134

We do, therefore, declare and report that we find that the contestant, Henry Eisenbroun, received at the election held on the 11th day of October, 1870, a greater number of legal votes than were polled for William H. White, for the office of Common Councilman, from the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and is duly entitled to his seat in said Common Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. CALHOUN,  
WM. McALEER,  
CHARLES JUDGE.

# APPENDIX No. 44.

To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Penn street from Sellers to Unity street, Franklin street from Sellers to Unity street, Leiper street from Pine street to Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble paving, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
R. J. C. WALKER,  
W. ELWOOD ROWAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,

WM. THORNTON,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
H. McILVAIN,  
W. K. PARK,  
WM. F. MILLER.

*February 2, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Penn and other streets with rubble paving.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Penn street, from Sellers street to Unity street, the cost of paving the intersections not to exceed the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars; Franklin street from Sellers street to Unity, paving intersections not to exceed the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars; Leiper street from Pine street to Oxford road, intersections not to exceed the sum of sixteen hundred dollars and fifty cents for the paving

thereof with rubble paving: *Provided*, The grading of said Leiper street from Pine street to Oxford road, shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 45.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Fire Commissioners relative to the repeal of the supplement to an Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department; also, certain Ordinances to repeal said supplement. The Fire Commissioners were present, and stated their reasons for its repeal, which were entirely imaginary, and arose from personal pride, and also from a false idea the Commissioners had formed that they were appointed to organize a Paid Fire Department, without any supervision on the part of Councils. The Committee think that the Fire Commissioners should unite with them in carrying into effect the Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department, and do it at once, without cavilling about imaginary checks upon their action. The Commissioners were elected by Councils under an Ordinance passed by Councils, and subject to such legislation by Councils as they in their judgment might deem necessary. The Commissioners hold their positions without any security, and the Committee are of opinion that they ought not to shun a proper supervision by Councils, but on the contrary should desire it. The Committee, therefore report back the com-

munication and Ordinances with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
WILLIAM H. BURNELL,  
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,  
JOHN F. GLENN,

H. MARCUS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
JOHN S. HUHN,  
WILLIAM GREER.

February 2, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a certain communication and Ordinances.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of a communication and Ordinances relative to the repeal of a supplement to an Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department, approved January 19th, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 46.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of property owners upon Zacharias street, which is a small street lying in the rear of the Commercial Exchange, and extending from Walnut street to Gothic street, asking that its name may be changed, have given the subject their attention, and feeling assured of the unfitness of the name by which it is now known, recommend that, as the business houses upon the street are mostly engaged in the oil trade, that it shall here-



after be designated as Pretroleum street, and offer the annexed resolution.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL L. SNYDER,
WILLIAM H. WHITE,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	WM. H. FAGEN,
WM. DIVINE,	CHARLES JUDGE,
W. W. BURNELL.	

*February 2, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Zacharias street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Zacharias street, east of Second street, between Walnut and Gothic streets, shall hereafter be known as Petroleum street, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to change the sign boards accordingly.

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## APPENDIX No. 47.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred an application from property owners upon Allen street in the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking that Allen street may be embodied upon the Plan of the City, and that Elm, or Eadline street, may be stricken out, have given the matter their close examination, and find that Allen street is one of the old streets laid out and built upon prior to the establishing of the City Plan over that section, and is now and has long been open and built upon; that Eadline street has been laid out between Lancaster avenue and Forty-first street, parallel with Allen street, and only fifty feet north of it, but has never been opened, nor can it be without heavy cost, in removing a



number of brick houses that have been erected directly upon its line. By obliterating Eadline street from the Plan as asked for, will not destroy a projected thoroughfare, as it has already been vacated for one block west of Forty-first street, by an act of Assembly of 1867.

The Board of Surveyors have reported favorably to the change as asked for, and your Committee heartily concur, and offer the annexed resolution asking its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
CHARLES JUDGE,

JOHN C. BICKEL,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
WM. DIVINE,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
S. L. SNYDER.

February 2, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to Eadline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be authorized and are hereby directed to place Allen street from Forty-first street to Mary street, and from Mary street to Lancaster avenue, upon the Plan of the City, and that Eadline street from Forty-first to Lancaster avenue, and Wyoming avenue so far as it may interfere with said Allen street, as shown on Plan No. 105 of the Department of Surveys, be and the same shall be stricken from the Plan.

## APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the claim of the executors of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson, deceased, for damages incurred from a wharf belonging to the City, overlying their water front upon the Delaware, upon examination find, that the wharf owned by the City, and situated immediately north of South street, upon the Delaware, does not upon its northern side conform to the line of property dividing the City and Stevenson, as it should do, but extends over and upon and in front of the Stevenson property 12' 10'' at its outer end, and 3' 7'' at the head of doek.

A note from the City Solicitor, in reply to queries submitted by this Committee, says, that the Stevenson estate is entitled to all the privileges of a water front, and the City "has no right to so much of the water in front of Stevenson's property, over which her wharf or pier overlaps."

This wharf was constructed prior to consolidation, but no information can be obtained as to how this wharf became so placed, the supposition being, that as it is a narrow wharf, in deep water, at the time it was sunk in place, it slipped from its moorings and its true line, as frequently occurs, but was never replaced as it should have been. This occurred prior to 1855, and now the estate ask that they may be remunerated for the encroachment.

It does not appear that this wharf has ever been used for commercial purposes, in fact, its small proportions would not permit of such use, but was constructed solely for the purpose of a guard and fender for the City's ferry at South street.

From 1859 to 1870, the City rented it at an annual rental of \$1,100, since which time it has been leased as a boat yard, at \$800 per annum ; its total area is 3,489 square feet, 1,116 square feet, or about one-third of its surface, lies north of the City's line and on Stevenson's water, and the City is asked not for a rental proportional to the area upon the

Stevenson property, but an annual payment of \$100, annually, from 1855 to 1871, or \$1,600, in hand, and that the same payment of \$100 shall continue annually hereafter, until the wharf shall be placed in its proper position. They further propose that they will not ask its removal without giving the City six months' notice thereof.

Your Committee believe, under the circumstances, that the wharf should either be removed or remuneration given for the encroachment, and further believe that the demands made by the estate are in amount very liberal toward the City, and therefore submit a bill directing the City Solicitor to prepare and execute an agreement between the said Stevenson estate and the City, conforming with their demand, and appropriating \$1,700 for the purpose of carrying the agreement into effect.

The bill, we trust, may receive your favorable consideration.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
CHARLES JUDGE,  
W. W. BURNELL,

WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
WM. DIVINE,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
SAMUEL L. SNYDER.

February 2, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To adjust a claim of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson against the City of Philadelphia.

*Whereas*, A wharf was constructed upon the river Delaware by the City of Philadelphia, on their front, immediately north of South street, prior to the consolidation of the City and adjoining districts: *And whereas*, Said wharf is now so located as to overlie, with about one-third its area, the south line of property of the estate of the said Cornelius Stevenson, deceased: *And whereas*, The City of Philadelphia has derived rental from said wharf, since its erection, prior to the year 1855; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have legally executed an article of agreement between the executors of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson, deceased, and the City of Philadelphia, whereby, that for and in consideration of the payment on the part of the City of Philadelphia of one thousand six hundred dollars, in hand, to the executors of the said estate of Cornelius Stevenson, deceased, and the further annual payment from date hereof of one hundred dollars, payable quarterly, in lieu of wharfage and dockage, as said wharfage and dockage having hitherto been used and enjoyed by the said City. The said executors agree and consent to the location and continuance of wharf owned by the said City immediately north of South street in the Delaware river, as it now stands. *Provided*, That in case a removal of said encroachment may be deemed necessary by said executors, or the Board of Port Wardens, of the port of Philadelphia, that six months' notice thereof shall be given to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and that at the expiration of said limit of time, the said wharf, so far as it may overlap the said south line of the property aforesaid, shall be removed.

SECT. 2. That the sum of seventeen hundred (1700) dollars is here by appropriated to the Department of Wharves and Landings for the purposes herein specified, warrants for which shall be drawn in accordance with existing laws.

A P P E N D I X   N o .   49 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the writs of alternative mandamus in the matter of the petitions of Paul Savage, James Callen, Henry Lafferty, served upon the members of Common Council, be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council, with instruction to direct the City Solicitor to take the necessary legal proceedings to represent Common Council.

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A P P E N D I X   N o .   50 .

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK,  
PHILADELPHIA, *February 2, 1871.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to transmit the annexed resolutions which were passed by the Park Commission at the meeting of the Board held 31st ult.

Very respectfully yours,

DAVID F. FOLEY,  
*Secretary Park Commission.*

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

*Resolved*, That this Commission have received with great pleasure information of the unanimous action of both branches of City Councils recommending the immediate construction of an Art Gallery in the Park.

*Resolved*, That the Commission entirely concur in the wisdom of this recommendation, and recognize in the unanimous action of City Councils on this subject a fresh illustration of the enlightened wisdom and liberality of that body, which has at all times promptly and generously sustained this Commission in the great work which it is prosecuting.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions shall be transmitted to each branch of Councils.

Attest:

DAVID F. FOLEY,

*Secretary Park Commission.*

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APPENDIX No. 51.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *February 9, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have received a copy of the following resolution.

*“Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to inform Councils whether they have the power to legislate so as to control the furnishing of stationery to the several Courts.”*

In obedience to the instruction therein contained, I submit the following:



The only Act of Assembly, in reference to the furnishing such supplies, of which I am cognizant, is that of June 17th, 1839, authorizing the officers to procure dockets and record books, and requiring the county to pay for them. Our District Court in *Smith v. City*, 5 Phila., Reports p. 1, held that the Consolidation Act and its supplements giving the City power over the supplies to departments, did not apply to such books, and that the county officers still had the right to purchase, and the City was liable to pay the bills.

Your resolution evidently refers to the stationery used in the Courts. It has been the custom throughout the State for the counties to furnish such supplies.

The liability of the county to do this has been directly decided by our Supreme Court in *McCalmont v. Allegheny Co.*, 5 Casey, 417. *McCalmont*, the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the western District, sought to recover for stationery and other supplies furnished to the Court whilst sitting in that county. In that case he requested the County Commissioners to furnish them, and upon their refusal, purchased them himself, and brought suit against Allegheny county for reimbursement, Judge Knox, in the opinion of the Court, uses this language, "when a Prothonotary is compelled to expend his own money in procuring articles for public use, on account of the refusal of the public authorities to procure them for him, he has the right to claim reimbursement from some quarter, and the universal custom of the State has been that the county in which the Court is held should pay them." Upon reason, custom and authority, they say that plaintiff had a right to recover.

This decision as to supplies for a Court of appellate jurisdiction, sitting in one county, but for many counties applies with greater force to a court sitting in and for the county charged. However it fixes our liability for stationery furnished to Supreme Court.

The following cases, as well as many others, decide that the Courts themselves are the judges of the quantity and quality of such supplies. In *Venango Co. v. Dunbar*, 3 Grant, 66, it is held that a county is liable for the publication of the trial list ordered by the Court, and in *Commissioners v. Hall*, 7 Watts, 290, that a county is liable for



boarding and lodging a jury kept together by order of the Court. There are many cases establishing the position that a county is liable for any expenditure incurred under an order of Court, and to aid or facilitate the administration of justice. In the case last cited the following language is used: "The safeguard of the public purse is to be found in the responsibility of the judges for its propriety in the particular instance, and a control of a jury over the price." Of course this only concedes the authority of the Courts, but does not preclude any matter of defence, such as exorbitant price or deficient quantity. Our next step is to consider upon what officers the duty of furnishing such supplies devolves. When the respective functions of county officers are considered, it seems clear that this duty belonged to the Board of County Commissioners. It is not all assimilated to the duties of judges or the officers of their Courts. The act of 1839, cited before, was necessary to authorize these officers to purchase the record books of their offices. The case of *McCalmont v. Allegheny county*, considers it the primary duty of the Commissioners, and only recognizes the authority of the Prothonotary to incur the expenses upon the refusal of those officers to provide the supplies in question. I believe it has been usual throughout the State for the Commissioners to provide them, and where they have been primarily purchased by the Prothonotaries, &c., the Commissioners have ratified their acts and passed the bills as charges against the counties.

Where the supplies are small, such a practice has its conveniences, and does not affect the right and duty of the County Board. In this county, before consolidation, the old Board furnished such supplies, and since, except a few years past the City Commissioners have continued to do so.

The Act of February 2, 1854, section six, abolishes the old Board of County Commissioners. Section forty-one enacts that the Councils of the City and the officers thereof, shall exercise all the power and authority of the superseded Board. Section thirteen vests in the new Board of Commissioners, under the direction and control of Councils, all duties then performed by the old Board not otherwise provided for in the said Act. The duty of furnishing supplies is not otherwise provided for. It is certainly vested

in the Councils and officers of the City, and I am of opinion that it is vested in the City Commissioners under the direction and control of Councils.

Councils, by ordinance of April 18th, 1863, have directed in what manner stationery for the office of the Commissioners and the officers of the Courts shall be procured by the Commissioners. That seems to cover the supplies in question, but I am clearly of opinion that Councils, by legislation under Act of May 13th, 1856, section fifty-six, can direct that the Commissioners shall procure them in that manner. I am also of opinion that in the first instance application for these supplies should be made to those officers, and as long as they are able and willing to furnish such supplies, the City is not liable for bills contracted by other parties. The Councils cannot limit the supplies, either in quantity or quality, (the order or direction of the Court for them must be observed,) but they can certainly direct their officers in what manner they shall be procured; and I think they can also require that they shall only be disbursed by those officers upon an order of the Court. Councils can by ordinance legislate upon the method of procuring and disbursing these supplies without encroaching upon the powers of the Court, and can so do it as to protect the City from useless expenditure without needless restrictions that might prove inconvenient to the Judges.

It is to be observed as a consequence of what has been already said, that this expenditure cannot be limited in amount by prior appropriation, and also that if Councils have sanctioned any other way of procuring these supplies than the one herein pointed out, those who have incurred any expense have their rights against the City.

But after Councils by appropriate legislation require that these supplies shall be procured and disbursed in a different manner, the City will not be responsible for bills contracted by persons not its own officers, unless there is a refusal and neglect to furnish the supplies ordered by the Courts.

I have treated the City Commissioners as the proper agents of the City in this matter, since their office is identical with that of County Commissioners in many respects,

and because Councils have by ordinance directed and controlled this duty as pertaining to them.

In conclusion, I would say I am of opinion that the City is liable for stationery ordered by the Courts for their use; that Councils have no control over the quantity and quality of the supply that is ordered; that the duty of furnishing it did belong to the County Commissioners, and by the Act of Consolidation is imposed upon the City Commissioners under the direction and control of Councils; that Councils can legislate upon the manner by which the Commissioners shall procure their supply, and can require that it shall only be disbursed upon an order of a Judge, and finally that the City will not be liable for stationery bought by others than its own officers, as long as they are able and willing to furnish the stationery required by the Courts.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS J. WORRELL,

*City Solicitor.*

APPENDIX No. 52.

*Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I have the honor to present to your Honorable Bodies the 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st quarterly reports of the workings of the Fire Department.

These reports embrace the year 1870.

The losses for the past year, as near as could be ascertained, amount to \$2,018,271, a decrease of \$2,194,584 from the year 1869.

The greater portion of the losses for the year 1870, was caused by the following fires:

February 17th, Twenty-third and Hamilton streets, a seven story cotton mill, owned by Messrs. Bruner & Sons, the fire occurred in the fifth story of the building, and owing to the peculiar construction of the mill, and the inability of reaching the story in which the fire was discovered, the floors of the upper stories fell, demolishing the walls and involving a loss of \$257,000.

On the 8th of August a fire occurred at the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Wood streets, a four story mill, occupied by various persons, involving a loss of \$89,500, principally on machinery and stock.

On the 26th of July a fire occurred at the corner of Crown and Race streets, in a six story brick building known as the Pennsylvania Sugar Refinery. The property adjacent was filled with inflammable material, and valued at many thousands of dollars, and although at times their destruction seemed inevitable, I am proud to say, through the strenuous efforts of the Department, the flames were confined to the building in which it originated. This fire

involved a loss of \$414,700. The machinery used in this Refinery was very costly, thus enhancing the loss. I regret to add that three members of the Department lost their lives at this fire.

On the 6th of September a fire occurred at Beach and Coates streets in a saw-mill, caused by the friction of a journal, the flames communicated to vast piles of lumber on the wharves and caused a loss of \$140,000. I caused a general alarm to be sounded for this fire, which was promptly responded to by the entire Department, and efficient service rendered.

These four fires foot up \$1,901,200.

There has been 631 alarms of fire for the term, of which 16 were false, leaving 615 serviceable fires.

The appropriation made to this Department on

the 29th of January, 1870, was.....	\$113,250 00
Amount of warrants drawn.....	108,551 44

Balance merging .....	\$4,698 56
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Of the amount of warrants drawn, \$993.56 was for the extension of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to Roxborough and Chestnut Hill, deduct which, leaves the actual expense of the Department for the year 1870, \$107,557.88.

The Fire Department consists of one Chief and five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary, and eighty-four Companies.

At the date of last inspection the apparatus of the various Companies was in complete order, and distributed as follows:

*First District.*

*Between Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, south of Spruce Street.*

NAME OF COMPANIES.	Steamers.	Horses.	Hose Carriages.	Feet of Forcing Hose.	Feet of Suction Hose.	Trucks.	Feet of Ladders.	Hooks.	Hand Engines.	Honorary Members.	Active Members.	Contributing Members.	Average attendance of Members at fires.
Delaware Engine.....	1	12	1	900	20	...	...	...	...	33	48	71	19
Franklin Engine.....	1	12	1	815	22	...	...	...	...	66	53	235	2
Fame Hose.....	1	12	1	1,250	28	1	198	10	...	180	29	80	30
Good Intent Hose.....	...	...	1	1,400	...	1	144	3	...	115	22	82	28
Harmony Engine.....	1	12	2	850	30	...	...	...	...	109	35	433	35
Hope Engine.....	1	12	1	800	24	...	...	...	...	41	25	55	16
Hope Hose.....	1	12	1	800	40	...	...	...	...	103	19	211	20
Marion Hose.....	...	...	12	2,250	...	...	...	...	...	73	21	253	33
Niagara Hose.....	...	...	12	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	58	31	59	27
Philadelphia Hose.....	...	...	3	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	162	49	509	30
Robert Morris Hose.....	...	...	1	900	...	...	...	...	...	75	15	50	12
Reliance Engine.....	1	12	1	800	24	...	...	...	...	73	50	44	30
Shiffler Hose.....	1	12	2	1,200	30	...	...	...	...	47	25	582	20
Southwark Engine.....	1	12	1	850	30	...	...	...	...	60	15	224	20
Southwark Hose.....	1	12	1	820	24	...	...	...	...	74	22	538	18
Washington Engine.....	1	12	1	1,000	32	...	...	...	...	87	25	90	21
Weccacoe Engine.....	1	12	1	812	25	1	185	4	...	161	43	761	25
Warren Hose.....	...	...	1	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	40	30	170	20
Total.....	18	12	24	19,707	329	3	527	17	...	1,377	557	4,497	424

*Second District.*

*Between Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, from Spruce to Race Street.*

NAME OF COMPANIES.	Steamers.	Horses.	Hose Carriages.	Feet of Forcing Hose.	Feet of Suction Hose.	Trucks.	Feet of Ladders.	Hooks.	Hand Engines.	Honorary Members.	Active Members.	Contributing Members.	Average attendance of Members at fires.
America Hose.....	...	...	2	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	38	15	175	24
Columbia Hose.....	...	...	2	1,770	...	...	...	...	...	85	18	10	12
Diligent Engine.....	1	12	1	665	30	...	...	...	...	95	15	100	18
Hibernia Engine.....	1	12	2	930	41	...	...	...	...	96	42	125	33
Perseverance Hose.....	...	...	2	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	60	9	125	12
Phoenix Hose.....	...	...	2	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	43	8	98	11
Schuylkill Hose.....	...	...	2	700	...	1	281	14	...	53	19	50	20
Washington Hose.....	...	...	1	1,000	...	1	130	6	...	71	21	82	15
Total.....	8	2	4	9,255	74	2	411	20	...	541	147	765	145



## Third District.

Between Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, from Race to Green Street.

NAME OF COMPANIES.	Steamers.	Horses.	Hose Carriages.	Feet of Forcing Hose.	Feet of Suction Hose.	Trucks.	Feet of Ladders.	Hooks.	Hand Engines.	Honorary Members.	Active Members.	Contributing Members.	Average attendance of Members at fires.
America Engine.....	1	2	1	700	20	...	...	...	...	70	17	34	25
Diligent Hose.....	...	...	2	900	...	...	...	...	...	55	22	65	22
Empire Hook and Ladder.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	690	7	...	38	10	250	17
Fairmount Engine.....	1	2	2	970	18	...	...	...	...	175	41	263	33
Fairmount Hose.....	...	...	1	900	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	35	7
Good Will Hose.....	1	2	1	800	27	1	193	7	...	73	44	105	25
Humane Hose.....	...	...	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	50	23	60	20
Independence Engine.....	1	2	2	800	24	...	...	...	...	28	50	30	30
Neptune Hose.....	...	...	2	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	64	18	66	10
Northern Liberty Engine.....	1	2	1	600	28	...	...	...	...	135	30	47	25
Pennsylvania Hose.....	...	...	2	1,350	...	...	...	...	...	77	13	60	18
Spring Garden Engine.....	1	2	1	700	28	...	...	...	...	35	35	150	21
United States Engine.....	1	2	1	900	20	...	...	...	...	76	16	66	15
United States Hose.....	...	...	2	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	71	45	150	17
Vigilant Engine.....	1	2	1	860	20	...	...	...	...	91	26	135	27
Western Engine.....	1	2	2	800	38	...	...	...	...	83	36	6	20
Total.....	16	9 18	22	13,680	223	2	883	14	...	1,133	436	1,522	332

## Fourth District.

Between Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, from Green Street to Alleghany Avenue.

NAME OF COMPANIES.	Steamers.	Horses.	Hose Carriages.	Feet of Forcing Hose.	Feet of Suction Hose.	Trucks.	Feet of Ladders.	Hooks.	Hand Engines.	Honorary Members.	Active Members.	Contributing Members.	Average attendance of Members at fires.
Assistance Engine.....	1	2	1	675	20	...	...	...	...	38	35	20	15
Friendship Engine.....	...	...	2	900	...	...	...	...	...	34	33	150	15
Globe Engine.....	1	2	1	620	16	...	...	...	...	33	24	94	18
Good Intent Engine.....	1	2	1	800	16	...	...	...	...	90	28	169	18
Hand in Hand Engine.....	1	2	1	700	30	...	...	...	...	201	30	95	21
Humane Engine.....	1	2	1	1,080	16	...	...	...	...	62	10	32	10
Independence Hose.....	1	2	1	800	18	...	...	...	...	67	48	321	21
Kensington Hose.....	1	2	1	800	15	...	...	...	...	40	55	70	29
Lafayette Hose.....	...	...	2	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	67	44	100	35
Lincoln Hose.....	...	...	1	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	35	20	75	12
Mechanic Engine.....	1	2	1	800	18	...	...	...	...	90	15	100	18
Northern Liberty Hose.....	1	2	1	800	20	...	...	...	...	94	42	310	30
Ruggold Hose.....	...	...	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	93	19
Resolution Hose.....	1	2	2	1,200	26	...	...	...	...	101	39	250	19
Spring Garden Hose.....	1	2	1	600	30	1	165	4	...	45	30	100	20
South Penn Hose.....	...	...	2	850	...	...	...	...	...	41	38	155	16
Taylor Hose.....	...	...	2	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	60	60	350	50
Tivoli Hose.....	...	...	1	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	23	34	12	44
William Penn Hose.....	1	2	1	1,138	16	...	...	...	...	68	16	120	14
Total.....	19	12 24	24	17,363	241	1	165	6	...	1,202	617	2,616	415



**Fifth District.**

*North of Alleghany Avenue and east of Broad Street.*

NAME OF COMPANIES.	Steamers.	Horses.	Hose Carriages.	Feet of Forcing Hose.	Feet of Suction Hose.	Trucks.	Feet of Ladders.	Hooks.	Hand Engines.	Honorary Members.	Active Members.	Contributing Members.	Average attendance of Members at fires.
Decatur Engine.....	1	2	1	800	34	..	.....	..	..	22	47	69	26
Excelsior Hose.....	..	..	1	860	.....	..	.....	..	..	6	24	12	15
Franklin Engine.....	..	..	2	1,000	..	..	.....	..	..	12	40	50	30
Liberty Engine.....	1	..	1	800	16	..	.....	..	..	2	42	13	17
Rescue Hook and Ladder.....	..	..	..	.....	..	1	127	7	..	15	24	26	20
Union Engine.....	..	..	2	500	..	..	.....	..	1	35	33	24	14
Washington Engine.....	1	2	1	1,250	20	..	.....	..	..	33	29	98	12
Total.....	7	3	4	5,210	70	1	127	7	1	128	239	292	134

**Sixth District.**

*North of Alleghany Avenue and west of Broad Street.*

NAME OF COMPANIES.	Steamers.	Horses.	Hose Carriages.	Feet of Forcing Hose.	Feet of Suction Hose.	Trucks.	Feet of Ladders.	Hooks.	Hand Engines.	Honorary Members.	Active Members.	Contributing Members.	Average attendance of Members at fires
Columbia Engine.....	..	..	2	1,700	.....	..	.....	..	1	34	38	37	33
Congress Engine.....	..	..	1	900	.....	..	.....	..	1	10	24	10	18
Fellowship Engine.....	1	2	1	600	22	1	122	6	..	37	48	47	15
Franklin Engine.....	1	2	1	600	24	..	.....	..	..	24	51	10	20
Germantown Hose.....	..	..	1	970	.....	..	.....	..	..	24	33	29	9
Good 'ntent Engine.....	..	..	1	700	24	..	.....	..	1	5	65	38	30
Manayunk Engine.....	1	2	1	800	26	..	.....	..	..	28	45	.....	16
Mount Airy Engine.....	..	..	1	800	.....	..	.....	..	..	7	30	14	15
Washington Engine.....	..	..	2	800	.....	..	.....	..	1	30	31	15	16
Wissahickon Engine.....	..	..	1	450	.....	..	.....	..	1	1	12	2	8
Total.....	10	3	6	8,320	96	1	122	6	5	200	377	202	185

## Seventh District.

West of Schuylkill River. (Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.)

NAME OF COMPANIES.	Steamers.	Horses.	Hose Carriages.	Feet of Forcing Hose.	Feet of Suction Hose.	Trucks.	Feet of Ladders.	Hooks.	Hand Engines.	Honorary Mem- bers.	Active Members.	Contributing Members.	Average attend- ance of Mem- bers at fires.	
Columbia Engine .....	1	2	2	1,000	21	...	.....	...	...	90	32	102	27	
Kingessing Engine. ....	..	..	1	700	21	...	.....	...	1	3	25	50	12	
Mantua Hook and Ladder...	..	..	..	300	.....	1	130	8	...	17	23	50	12	
Monroe Engine.....	1	2	2	1,100	28	...	.....	...	...	24	28	115	11	
Union Hose.....	..	..	2	1,350	.....	...	.....	...	...	9	36	70	16	
West Philadelphia Hose.....	1	2	2	1,000	24	...	.....	...	...	25	31	50	20	
Total.....	6	3	6	9	5,450	94	1	130	8	1	168	180	437	98

## Recapitulation.

COMPANIES.	Steamers.	Horses.	Hose Carriages.	Feet of Forcing Hose.	Feet of Suction Hose.	Trucks.	Feet of Ladders.	Hooks.	Hand Engines.	Honorary Mem- bers.	Active Members.	Contributing Members.	Average attend- ance of Mem- bers at fires.	
Total.....	84	44	86	112	78,985	1,127	11	2,365	78	7	4,929	2,553	10,331	1,733

During the past year the Philadelphia Hose Company, an old and honored organization, dispensed with their engine, and now do service as a Hose Company, merging with the Moyamensing Hose Company; and the Good Will and Philadelphia Engine Companies have been dismissed the Department for riotous conduct, thus reducing the number of steamers three.

The following tables give the number of fires on record at this office, together with their location, a description of property, cause, loss, ownership, insurance, and roll of Engineers in attendance.

Schedule A states the number of Box, Local, False, and General Alarms occurring in each month for the term.

Schedule B states the Loss, Insurance, and Loss over Insurance, for the term.

Schedule C shows the number of times State House and Station Bells were rung in each month.

Schedule D shows the number of Fires in each respective District for the year.

I desire to return my thanks to his Honor the Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Superintendent of Fire-Alarm Telegraph, his Assistant, and the Operators under his charge, and to Fire Marshal Blackburn, for courtesies received.

I would also desire to testify to the ability and promptness of the Assistant Engineers of the Department.

To the very able Committee on Fire Department, and especially to their Chairman, William B. Hanna, Esq., I would desire to return my sincere thanks.

Respectfully,

GEORGE DOWNEY,

*Chief Engineer Fire Department.*

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Jan. 1....	2 A. M.	2	S. H. & Dis	23	722 Chestnut street....	Music publishing house &c.....	Accidental.....
2....	1 A. M.	4	Local	....	24 and Oxford streets..	Cotton mill.....	Accit'l to furn'ce
2....	6.15 P. M.	1	Dis.	4	Almond street wharf..	Wood office, frame...	From stove.....
2....	8.50 P. M.	5	....	162	Point lane and Trenton Railroad.....	Barn.....	Sup. incendiary..
3....	9.40 P. M.	5	Local	....	Cor. of Penn and Amity streets.....	Barn.....	Incendiary.....
3....	11.10 P. M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	21	N. W. corner 6th and Jayne streets.....	2d story of brewery..	Carelessness.....
3....	4.45 P. M.	6	.....	156	Manayunk.....	Mill.....	.....
4....	6.18 P. M.	2	Dis.	42	121, 123, 125 S. Front St..	Chemical and commission stores.....	Spon. combust....
4....	11.30 P. M.	2	Local	....	Cherry street ab. 8th...	False alarm	.....
6....	12.41 A. M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	5	239 North Broad street.	Office of lum. yard...	Sup. incendiary..
6....	2.12 A. M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	243	Richmond street above Frankford road.....	Fact'y used for stor'g glue & lampblack...	.....
6....	2.43 A. M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	243	24 Richmond street...	Gravel roofing establishment, frame.....	.....
7....	1 P. M.	4	Local	....	Cor. Diamond & Apple	Bed clth'g in dwl'g ..	Child. with m'ths
8....	7.15 A. M.	2	Dis.	21	712 Chestnut street....	Upper portion of building.....	Sup. incendiary..
8....	1 A. M.	2	Local	....	Sansom below 9th .....	Stable.....	Incendiary.....
8....	3.10 P. M.	3	Dis.	45	Wood street below 3d..	Humane H. House...	Defective flue...
9....	4.32 A. M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	246	Richmond & Vienna sts.	Furniture warerooms and factory.....	Unknown.....
9....	9.18 P. M.	1	Dis.	218	Fitzwater above 18th..	Chemical works.....	Heater.....
10....	5.32 A. M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	147	2d and Master streets..	School-house.....	Smoke.....
10....	8.15 P. M.	4	Local	....	Hutchinson & Thompson .....	Stable, frame.....	Accidental.....
11....	6.20 P. M.	4	Local	....	1352 Ridge avenue.....	Store window.....	Gas in window...
13....	2.50 A. M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	249	17th and Jefferson.....	Roof of brick kiln...	Accidental.....
14....	12.51 A. M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	42	Letitia court.....	Corn husk in cel'ar...	Carelessness.....

George Downey, for the Term Ending March 31, 1870.

DATE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.		
Jan.								
1...	\$150	\$2,000	Fletcher Est.	Lee & Walker & others.....	\$150	\$2,000	Various Com'y.	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
2....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	Jas Long.				
2....	Trifling	Trifling	McDonald and string.....	McD & S.....				Sweeney, Hensler.
2....	2,000				1,282		Germant'n Mu.	Williams.
3...	Trifling	Trifling	Simon Hanlon.					Williams.
3....	Trifling	200		Arnold & Co...				Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
3..	8,176	49,620	Maxon Co.....	M. & Co.....	8,000	37,344		
4..	500	2,000	Nolen, Moss & Co. & others.	Same Parties...	500	2,000	F. A., Frank. Am. & others.	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
6....	Trifling	Trifling	Shoemaker & Co.....	S. & Co.....				Downey, Sweeney, Hensler, Day.
6....	1,000		Cummings & Co.....	C. & Co.....				Downey, Hensler, Day.
6....	100	Trifling		W. Kirk & Co..				Downey, Hensler.
7...	Trifling	Trifling						
8....	1,600	14,200		Warn & Bros. dol store, &c.	11,600	14,200	Various Co's mostly For'n.	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler, Fox, Day.
8....		Trifling		Conklin.....				Sweeney.
8....		300	Humane H. Co.	H H Co.....		300	F. A.	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
9....	3,000	7,000	A. Horner, Jr.	A. H., Jr .....	3,000	7,000	For.&Hom.Cos.	Downey, Hensler.
9....	298	405	Rosengarten & Son's .....	R. & S.....	298	405	F. A.....	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
10....								Downey, Hensler.
10....	Trifling							
11....		Trifling						Hensler.
13....		Trifling	Smith & Mercer.....					Downey, Hensler.
14....	Trifling	Trifling						Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Jan. 14...	10 20 P.M.	2	.....	3	136 Dock street. ....	Weelwright shop..	From stove.....
15....	7 00 P.M.	5	Local	....	Old Front street and Washington R. R....	Barn .....	Sup. Incendiary.
15....	10.09 P.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	42	134 Market street.....	4 story brick occu'd as stores, &c .....	From stove.....
17....	10.40 A.M.	4	Local	..	Brooks st. ab. Green...	3 story brick dwell'g.	Accidental.....
18....	1.40 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	31	Barker street ab. 18th..	Frame 2 story used to manuf'r pipes..	.....
18....	4.51 P.M.	6	.....	156	Manayunk .....	Cotton mill.....	Picker room.....
18....	11.25 P.M.	6	.....	162	Church street above Main, Frankford....	Bar'l of shavings in cellar of dwelling...	Accidental. ....
19....	5.38 P.M.	2	Dis.	41	No. 18 South 4th st....	Hat and cap store, &c.	Sup. incendiary..
19 ..	8.30 P.M.	5	Local	....	Worth st., Frankford..	Brass cast'g & gas-fix't'y establi'm't ..	Incendiary.....
19....	11 P.M.	1	Local	...	713 South 10th st.....	Dwelling.....	Acciden al.....
19....	11 10 P.M.	2	Local	....	253 South 6th.....	Lager beer saloon & boarding house....	Smoking in bed..
20....	4.10 A.M.	1	Local	....	N. W. corner 5th and Shippen streets.....	3 story brick occu'd as rag store.....	Bag of rags ign'd.
20....	6 30 A.M.	2	Local	....	163 Market st.....	Liquor store.....	Saw dust on floor.
20....	5.7 P.M.	2	Dis.	21	Commerce above 5th..	Hardware store .....	Accidental.....
22....	3.57 P.M.	4	Dis.	84	Carlisle & Ogden sts..	Stable.....	Sup. incendiary .
23....	6 P.M.	5	.....	...	Harrowgate lane.....	Stable .....	Incendiary. ....
23....	7.54 A.M.	1	Dis.	54	1210 & 1212 South 12 st.	Drying room of yarn factory .....	From boiler.....
25....	12.42 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	61	919 St. Johns street....	Match factory.....	Spon. combus...
25....	10.40 P.M.	3	Dis.	239	22d and Hamilton sts..	Cotton mill.....	Picker .....
26....	7.10 P.M.	2	Local	....	35 South 16th street....	Dwelling.....	Chimney.....
27....	2 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	4	308 Race street.....	Rear of hotel and a shale manuf'ry...	Unknown.....
28....	10 30 A.M.	4	Dis.	153	Loyd bel. Huntingdon	Roof of fr. dwell'g....	Foul chimney...
28....	3.40 P.M.	3	Dis.	231	N. W. cor. 2d & Race.	2 story of store occ'd by hair factory. ..	Accidental.....
28 ..	5 50 P.M.	2	Dis.	32	23d and Arch.....	Coal office & shed....	Accidental.....
28....	10 12 P.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	164	3618 Garden street....	Stable... ..	Incendiary.....
30....	4 50 A.M.	2	Local	...	401 Harmony court....	Carpenter shop. ....	Incendiary.....
31....	8 A.M.	4	Local	....	1718 Franklin street....	Dwelling.....	From flue.....
31....	6 04 P.M.	6	.....	251	Wister st., Germant'n.	False alarm .....	Rubbish on lot...
31....	9.45 P.M.	2	Dis.	24	Cherry st, near 8th...	Stable.....	Incendiary.....





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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Feb.							
1....	5 30A.M.	2	Local	....	148 North 5th.....	Hair establishment.	From stove.....
1....	1.20P.M.	4	Local	....	1322 North 17th. ....	Tinsmith's store.....	From furnace.
2....	4.20A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	74	Edgmond street below Huntingdon. ....	Frame stable.....	Incendiary.....
5....	1.19A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	231	215 Race st.....	Spice mill.....	Unknown .....
5....	3.45A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	3	142 Dock st.....	Saw mill.....	Incendiary.....
5....	5.10A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	57	1421 Spring Garden st..	Plan'g mill & Fac'y..	Unknown .....
5....	2 P.M.	2	Dis.	2	216 Dock st.....	Furniture and bed- ding establishment	Accidental.....
6....	1 A.M.	2	Local	....	142 Dock st.....	Saw mill.....	Incendiary .....
7....	7.50P.M.	1	Local	....	7th st. below Lombard.	Liquor store.....	From stove.....
8....	6.40P.M.	2	Local	....	Exchange Place and Carter's alley.....	4 story br'k segar store	From stove.....
11....	7.42P.M.	6	.....	157	Edge Hill.....	Frame barn .....	Incendiary.....
13....	10 A.M.	4	Local	....	9th above Poplar.....	2d story br'k coal and lime office.....	Incendiary. ....
13....	10.21P.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	62	938 Beach st.....	1 story frame stable & blacks'th shop....	Incendiary.....
15....	4 30P.M.	3	Local	....	924 S. ring Garden st....	3 story br'k occp'd as lm'y st'r & dwell'g	From co'l oil lamp.
16....	10.22A.M.	5	.....	162	Frankford Gas Works..	Leak in gas pipe....	Accidental.....
17....	9.22A.M.	3	Dis.	238	23d and Hamilton sts..	7 story cotton mill...	Unknown.....
18....	6.10P.M.	1	Local	....	144 South street.....	Bed clothing in 21 story of dwelling...	Accidental.....
19....	7.37P.M.	4	Dis.	74	1215 Cumberland st....	1 story frame shed....	Incendiary.....
21....	9.10P.M.	2	Local	....	Broad and Locust sts..	Horticultural Hall ..	Explosion of gas.
22....	9 A.M.	1	Local	....	618 Alaska street.....	3 story brick grocery and dwelling.....	Wood near stove.
22....	4.10P.M.	1	Local	....	25th and Passyunk rd..	Coal oil refinery.....	Spk's from loc't'y.
22....	8.18P.M.	5	.....	87	Germ'town rd bel Broad.	1 st'y fr. eng. ho'se...	From boiler ....
23....	7.45P.M.	2	Local	....	717 Spruce street .....	Lace cur' in win'w...	From gas.....
23....	8.30P.M.	1	.....	....	Front d Christian st..	Coal chimney.....	Accidental.....
25....	10.16P.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	242	St. John's bel. Ger. rd.	Frame house attac'd to mill.....	Engine house....
26....	4.10P.M.	2	Local	....	124 south 9th street....	Roof of Hotel.....	Accidental.....
27....	1.24A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	223	Nicholson st ab Cherry.	2 story brick stable & dwelling.....	.....
27....	4 27A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	78	1103 Girard street.....	4 story brick dwell'g.	Sup. incendiary..
27....	4 P.M.	3	Local	....	1010 Vine street.....	3 story brick dwell'g.	Sup. heater.

Downey, for the Term ending March 31, 1870.—Continued.

DATE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
Feb. 1....	Trifling	Trifling						
2....		\$290	Timothy Kelly.	T. K.....		None		Downey.
5....		600	E. G. Miller....	E. G. M.....		600	Hartford & oths	Downey, Sweeny.
5....	\$800	795	Bartling & Schrott .....		800	795	Roy. Mut.....	Downey, Sweeny.
5....	5,217	11,780	Thos. Wallace.	Wallace & Co., and others....	5,067	10,900	Roy. Nor. Fam Mut. N. Am.	Downey, Sweeny.
5....	Trifling	Trifling		Walker, Brooks & Son.....				Downey, Sweeny, Fox.
6 ...	Trifling	Trifling	Bartling & Schrott.					
7....	Trifling	Trifling		Hugh Cochran.....				Downey, Sweeny.
8 ...	Trifling	Trifling		H. Anderson.				
11....	Trifling	Trifling						
13....	Trifling	Trifling	S. F. Peterson	O. Benner.....				Hensler.
13....	600		E. V. Glacken	E. V. G.....	300		Spring Garden.	Downey, Hensler.
15....	Trifling	Trifling						
16....	Trifling	Trifling						Williams.
17....	90,000	163,000	Bruner & Sons.	B. & S.....	90,000	163,000	Various com's. mostly forgn.	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler, Duy.
18...	Trifling	Trifling						Sweeny.
19...	Trifling	Trifling	Geo. Russell...					Downey, Hensler.
21 ...	None.							
22....	Trifling				3,500		Ges. Home Ist Nat. Jer. City Mec. of B It. City Frank. Fire & Marine Guardian of Philadelphia	
22....	3,500							
22....	Trifling	Trifling	Excel'r Br. Co.					Fox.
23....	Trifling							
23....	No loss							
25....		350	James Nolen...	Jas. Nolen....		350	St. of Penn. Roy. Queen.	Downey, Sweeny.
26....	127		J. M. Leddy...	J. M. L. ....	127			Downey, Sweeny.
27....								Downey, Sweeny.
27....	2,000	400	City of Phila...	In trust.....	2,000	400		Downey, Sweeny.

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Mar. 1...	5.30 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	74	Cor. Salmon and Huntingdon.....	Bed in dwelling.....	Accidental.....
1....	11 10 P.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	2	False alarm.....	.....	.....
1...	11.30 P.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	62	Beach st. above Poplar.	Stable and office of lumber yard.....	Sup. incendiary..
2....	1 P.M.	2	Local	.....	15th and Walnut sts....	Chimney.	.....
2....	4 P.M.	3	Local	.....	Willow st above 9th....	3 story brick dwell'g.	From stove.....
3....	7.30 A.M.	2	Dis.	25	940 Market street.....	Roof of building.....	From chimney..
3....	10.15 A.M.	2	Local	.....	46 North Front street..	Roof of store & dwell.	.....
3....	12 10 P.M.	6	.....	252	Green st., near Washington lane.....	Frame ice house.....	Sup. Incendiary.
3....	2 P.M.	3	Local	.....	22d and Hamilton.....	Mill.....	Picker.....
3....	10.30 P.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	123	20th Christian streets..	Frame stable.....	.....
4...	2.54 P.M.	4	Dis.	71	Phillip st. above Susquehanna avenue.....	Plastic roofing establishment, 1 story frame.	Accidental.....
5....	12 27 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	127	50½ Pine street.....	4 story brick, occupied as cabinet warerooms.....	Carelessness....
5....	1.44 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	1	116 South 4th street...	Segar store.....	.....
5....	4.39 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	1	N.E. C. 5th & Che tont.	5th story of brown stone building.....	Unknown.....
5....	8 P.M.	1	Local	.....	20½ Pine street.....	Front window of store.	Gas.....
6....	9 P.M.	2	Local	.....	Valley court bel. Race.	3d story of dwelling.	Accidental.....
6....	10.30 P.M.	3	Local	.....	11th and Hamilton sts.	Coal office.....	Sup. incendiary.
7....	11 A.M.	4	Local	.....	2236 Howard street.....	Dwelling and tavern.	Accidental.....
7....	4.30 P.M.	2	Local	.....	205 Duponceau street.	Dwelling	.....
8....	6.10 P.M.	4	Dis.	91	Coates below Franklin.	¾ story brick, German theatre.....	.....
10....	11.04 A.M.	4	Dis.	68	518 Poplar street.....	Dwelling and confectionery store.....	Accidental.....
10....	7.15 P.M.	4	Local	...	Marlborough below Belgrade.....	Dwelling and store..	Carelessness....
10....	9.30 P.M.	4	Local	.....	410 Jefferson st. ....	Dwelling and locksmith store.....	Accidental.....
11....	12.25 A.M.	6	.....	156	133 Grape st, Man'y'k..	Stone dwelling.....	Accidental.....
12....	1.54 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	24	Carman place, off 8th and Arca.....	Shoemaker's shop and dwelling.....	.....
13....	1 A.M.	2	Local	.....	1921 Chestnut street...	Dwelling, 4 str's br'k.	Joist in flue.....
13....	4.35 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	9	17th and Carpenter sts.	Grocery store.....	.....

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DATE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
Mar.								
1....	None.	Trifling	.....	Geo. Elliot....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Hensler.
1....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
1....	\$1,700	5,000	J. A. Bruner...	J. A. B....	\$1,000	\$4,500	Frank. Del. Mut. F. A. S. G. Aetna....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
2....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny.
3....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	Watson & Cox.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3....	Trifling	Trifling	J. Learned....	J. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3....	Trifling	Trifling	Wood & Co....	W. & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3....	150	Trifling	.....	John McGranigan.	.....	.....	.....	.....
4....	150	Trifling	Colter, Walton & Co....	C. W. & Co....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Hensler.
4....	200	Trifling	A. Hoeftling...	A. H....	200	.....	F. A....	Downey, Sweeny.
5....	730	2,725	.....	Montigo & Portuondo...	730	2,725	Hart. Conn....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
5....	575	9,500	Brown estate..	J. Gladding & Sons & others.	575	9,500	Numerous Cos.	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
5....	None.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6....	None.	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6....	None.	Trifling	Shinn & Co....	Shinn & Co....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	P. Mulholland.	.....	.....	.....	.....
8....	20,000	.....	Dr. C. M. Griffith.....	Harmonia Literary & Social Society.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
10....	100	98	.....	Jacob Thrig...	100	98	Germania....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
10....	Trifling	Trifling	Jos. Lewis....	J. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....
10....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	Chas. Gelger	.....	.....	.....	.....
11....	150	500	John Allison..	John Allison	.....	.....	.....	Fox.
12...	Trifling	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
.....	Trifling	700	G.W. Camblos.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	550	.....	E. Johnson...	.....	550	F. A....	Downey, Sweeny.

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Mar. 13. . .	10 A.M.	2	Local	...	1137 Girard street....	Dwelling.	
13....	8.45 P.M.	2	Dis.	21	620 Market street.....	2d story of store occupied by perfumers and others.....	Unknown.....
15....	4.30 A.M.	3	Local	...	431 North 8th street....	3 story brick dwelling and store.....	Incendiary.....
17....	4.50 A.M.	2	Local	...	S. E. cor. 16th & Race...	Basement of hotel...	Stove .....
17....	6.27 P.M.	2	Local	...	Quarry st. below 3d....	Carpet ter shop ....	Accidental.....
19. . .	12.40 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	23	710 and 712 Sansom st..	Roofs of two build'g.	Unknown.....
19....	1.30 A.M.	4	Local	...	1321 Ridge avenue.....	Confectionery store...	From oven.....
19....	10.30 A.M.	1	Local	...	Guilford st. bel. South	Smoke from room....	Defective flue....
19. . .	12.42 P.M.	2	Dis.	42	222 Market street.....	3 story brick fire in upper story. ....	Heating art. hair.
19....	6.25 P.M.	1	Local	...	Broad and Pine.....	Fence attached to coal yard.....	Sup. Incendiary..
19....	7 P.M.	4	Local	...	S. W. cor. 20th and Sharswood.....	Trimming store.....	.....
20....	9.50 A.M.	4	Local	...	N. E. corner of 9th and Master.....	Straw in yard.....	Set fire by boys..
20....	2.26 P.M.	7	Dis.	48	32d and Chestnut.....	Lot of waste in a shed	Spon. combust...
20....	7.45 P.M.	3	Local	...	St. John's bel. Willow	Morocco dressing est..	Accidental.....
20....	8 P.M.	7	Local	...	Darby road and B ne Bell station.....	Frame barn.....	Sup. incendiary.
21....	8.9 P.M.	7	Dis.	48	30th and Market.....	Shed used for storing waste and oil ....	Spk's from loc't'v.
24....	9.07 P.M.	7	Dis.	275	39th and Barings streets.	Carpenter shop.....	Incendiary .....
25....	5.30 P.M.	2	Local	...	140 South 2d street....	Carpet store.....	Accidental.....
26....	8 P.M.	3	Dis.	83	431 North 8th.....	Paper store and dwel.	Incendiary.....
28....	6.20 P.M.	1	Dis.	165	8th & Mountain streets.	3 story brick tobacco factory.....	Incendiary.....
28....	6.34 P.M.	2	Dis.	3	118 South Del. avenue...	Fruit & produce store	Sup. Incendiary..
28....	10.27 P.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	165	8th & Mountain streets.	3 story brick tobacco factory.....	Incendiary.. ....
29....	4 A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	45	336 North Water st....	4 story brick produce and commis'n store.	Unknown .....
29....	10 A.M.	2	Local	...	118 South Del. avenue.	118 South Del ave...	.....
29....	9.25 P.M.	3	Dis.	67	S. W. cor. 13th & Buttonwood.....	Wash'g mach' facy &c	.....
30....	2.33 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	253	Germantown rd. ab. 2d	Stable.....	Incendiary.....
30....	10.29 A.M.	4	Local	...	22d & Hamilton.....	Cotton mill.....	Picker .....
30....	9.50 P.M.	5	.....	162	Broad & Germ'n R. R	Distillery.....	.....

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DATE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
Mar.								
13....	\$160	\$1,250	.....	Leahman & Co. and others...	\$160	\$1,250	Various Co's...	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
15....	.....	.....	.....	J. McCreight..	.....	.....	Spring Garden.	
17 ..	Trifling	Trifling	.....	Lafferty.	.....	.....		
17....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....		
19....	515	1,352	McLear & Kendall & ot'r firm	.....	515	275	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
19....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
19...	Trifling	600	.....	D. Openheimer.....	.....	600	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
19....	Trifling	Trifling	Branson & Sons.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19....	Trifling	Trifling	Mittons & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20....	None.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20....	Trifling	Trifling	Allison & Sons	A. & Sons.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Hensler, Duy.
20....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21 ...	Trifling	Trifling	Penn. R. R. Co.	P. R. R. Co....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Hensler, Duy.
24....	400	1,000	John Everman.	S. McMurray..	.....	.....	.....	Duy.
25....	Trifling	Trifling	J. S. Jones...	Sethlow & Co.	.....	.....	.....	
26....	100	700	.....	Benj. Wait....	100	700	Spring Garden.	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
28....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	S. F. Greenly..	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
28....	.....	2,200	Coon & Bros...	Bre er & Sons.	.....	2,200	Various Co's...	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
28....	350	1,400	.....	S. F Greenly..	350	1,400	Franklin & F.A.	Downey, Sweeny.
29....	450	1,000	Dr. Gebhard, ..	Hammill, Pyle & Co .....	450	1,000	Spring Garden	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
29....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sweeny.
29....	123	1,000	.....	Wilson & others	123	1,000	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
30....	100	50	Globe Fire Co..	Globe.....	100	50	F. A. ....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
30 ..	.....	.....	Wood & Co....	Wood & Co....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Hensler.
30...	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10 000	.....	Royal, Hart. &c.	Downey, Hensler, Fox.

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Mar.							
30....	6.15 P.M.	2	Local	....	135 North 8th.....	3 story brick music store and dwelling.	.....
30....	8 P.M.	2	Local	....	Cox's ct., 9th bel. Arch.	Carpenter shop.....	Chimney .....
30....	9 P.M.	2	Local	....	Lydia place.....	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....
31....	2.52 P.M.	1	Dis.	....	17 Gray's Ferry road and Maiden lane.....	Ink works.....	Accidental.....
31....	9.30 P.M.	4	Local	....	15th & Conates sts.....	Axle factory... ..	Accidental.....

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
April							
1,...	3.53 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	54	1152 South 11th street..	Lager beer saloon & dwelling.....	From stove.....
2....	9 P.M.	3	Local	...	Front bel. Margaretta.	Dwelling .....	From chimney...
2....	6.50 P.M.	3	Local	....	240 North 8th street....	3 story brick trim'ing store & costumer ..	Carelessness .....
2....	9 P.M.	3	Local	....	408, 410 North Front...	3 story brick shingle manufactory.....	Foul smoke st'ck.
3....	1.40 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	24	721 Cherry street .....	5 story brick trunk manufactory.....	Carelessness.....
4...	9.48 A.M.	3	Dis.	238	22d and Hamilton sts..	Rear portion of cotton mill.....	From picker.....
6....	1.30 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	19	Canal st. wharf, Del...	One story frame, fish, oil factory.....	Incendary.....
6....	6.24 P.M.	2	Dis.	24	False alarm.....	.....	Defective flue....
8....	1.43 P.M.	4	Local	....	990 North 6th.....	Roof of 3 story brick..	Sp'ks from chl'y.
9....	8.40 P.M.	2	Dis.	78	1306 Chestnut street...	Fancy store 3 sty brk.	Sup. incendiary.
9....	9.30 P.M.	4	Local	....	342 Girard avenue.....	Wind'w of trim'g st'e.	From gas light...
13....	5.30 P.M.	2	Local	....	230 Quarry street.....	Reed & Heddle manu- fact'y 4 story brick.	Sup incendiary..
14...	4 P.M.	5	.. ..	162	Point lane & Aramingo street, Frankford....	Frame barn & cont'se.	Child with fire...



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DATE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.		
Mar								
30...	Trifling	\$298	.....	Smith & Co....	.....	\$298	F. A.....	Downey.
30....	Trifling	Trifling	Lands.					
30...	Trifling	Trifling						
31...	Trifling	Trifling	Harrison & Co..	H. & Co.....	.....			Downey,
31....	Trifling	Trifling	Adams & Heal	A. & H.				Sweeney.
			ding.....					

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DATE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.		
April								
1....	\$500	\$250	.....	A. Schaffer....	\$500	.....		Downey,
2....	Trifling	Trifling						Sweeney.
2....	400	6,350	S. Cohen.....	A. Roth & oths.	.....	.....		Downey.
2....	Trifling	Trifling	Hidley & Sons.	H. & S.....				
3..	2,700	14,450	G. B. Bains & Sons.....	.....	1,700	\$12,950	Mut. Nat. Rel. Frank. Fa...	Downey, Sweeney.
4....	Trifling	Trifling	T. Wood & Co.	T. W. & Co....	.....			Downey, Sweeney, Hensler, Day, Fox.
6....	250	200	E. S. Penington	E. S. P.....	.....			Downey, Sweeney.
6....								Downey, Sweeney, Hensler, Downey.
8....	Trifling	None.						Downey.
9....	Trifling	750	.....	Mustapha Pacha.....	.....	750	Franklin.....	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
9....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	Mrs. Sepshunt.				
13....	Trifling	Trifling	Shimeff.					
14....	200	Trifling	E. Weatherill..	John Murphy..	.....			Williams.

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
April 15....	6.17 A.M.	2	Dis.	1	Library st. Goldsmith Hall.....	Room in 4th st'y ocp'd by lithographer....	Spon. combus....
16. ..	4 20 P.M.	2	Local	...	223 South 2d street....	Chair fact'y 4 sty brk.	Accidental .....
16....	4 30 P.M.	5	Local	...	Holmesburg.....	Stone barn.....	Sup. incendiary..
17....	12.30 A.M.	2	Local	...	110 Entaw street.....	Framedwelling .....	Incendiary.....
17....	1 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	34	22d above Arch.....	2 story brick feed str'e & cooper shop, rear.	.....
17....	2 27 A.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	275	54th & Wyalusing sts...	Frame barn.....	Incendiary.. ....
17....	4.10 A.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	163	37th & Darby road.....	2d story frame dwell'g.	Detective blue....
17....	4 30 P.M.	3	.....	...	642 Callowhill.....	Curtain in window..	Accidental.
18. ..	1.25 A.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	48	36th & Chestnut sts...	Unocp'd brick bld'g	Incendiary.....
19....	5.25 P.M.	1	.....	...	11th & Catharine.....	Woollen factory 4½ story brick.....	Drying room.....
22....	10.30 A.M.	1	.....	48	606 Penn street.....	Bed cloth'g in dwell'g.	Set on fire by insane woman..
22....	8 P.M.	1	.....	48	414 South 2d street....	Shoe store & dwell'g.	Accidental.....
22....	8.45 P.M.	1	.....	...	638 Washington ave....	Paint & varnish fac'y.	Rubbish in cell'r.
24....	5 25 P.M.	1	Dis.	47	24th and Spruce sts ...	Ruins of old mill ....	Incendiary.....
25 ...	3.15 A.M.	4	Local	...	1314 South 4th street...	Dwelling.....	Range.....
25....	7.50 P.M.	3	.....	...	327 North 8th.....	Segar store & dwell'g.	Stove.
26....	2.20 P.M.	2	.....	...	Quince st. abo. Loust.	Blacksmith shop.....	Accidental.....
27 ...	5 A.M.	7	.....	...	Paschalville 27th Ward	2 frame build'gs bl'k-smith shop & wheelwright shop.....	Sup. incendiary..
27....	10 A.M.	2	Local	...	119 South Water st....	Cooper shop.....	.....
27....	2.30 P.M.	1	.....	...	24th and Spruce streets.	Ruins of old mill....	Incendiary.....
27....	7 P.M.	3	.....	...	Rear of 2212 Wood st..	Stable.....	Sup. incendiary..
28....	6.14 P.M.	1	Dis.	219	Del. ave. below Pine..	3 story brick distil'y..	Explosion.....
May. 1....	2 A.M.	1	Local	...	Canal wharf.....	Two boat houses....	Incendiary.....
2....	11.04 A.M.	6	.....	264	Wissahickon pike and Gorgas lane.....	Wadding mill, 3 story building.....	Picker.....
2....	12.30 P.M.	1	Local	...	743 South 9th st .....	Roof of dwellings....	Chimney .....
2....	5 24 P.M.	4	Dis.	145	N. E. cor. 28th and Girard ave.....	2 story brick varnish factory .....	Oil boiling over..
2....	7.45 P.M.	1	.....	...	Juniper and Catharine.	Fire place of dwell..	Accidental.....
3....	12.58 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	74	Richmond coal wharf..	Canal boat "Floating City".....	Accidental .....
4....	1.45 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	134	15th and Walnut sts..	Two story br'k stable.	Accidental.....
4....	4.30 A.M.	7	.....	...	52d and Race.....	Roof of brick kiln....	Accidental.....
4....	5.15 P.M.	2	.....	...	209 North 9th st.....	Dyeing&scouring est.	Ignition of fluid.

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	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate.		
April								
15...	Trifling	Trifling	.....	Jacob Hanlon..	.....			Downey, Sweeny.
16...	Trifling	\$250	.....	Hess & Bros....	.....	\$250	Ins. for \$15 000 in Royal Jeff. Fa. & Guard..	Sweeny. Williams.
16...	\$2,000	.....	W. M. Fuller..	.....				
17...	Trifling	Trifling						
17...	650	.....	Philip Yohn...	P. Y.....	\$650	.....	Franklin.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler, Duy.
17...	100	.....	Thos. Hains...	T. H.....				
17...	1,100	1,000	City of Phil'a...	Dr. Richardson	1,100	.....	F. A.....	Downey, Duy.
18...	Trifling	Trifling	A. Govatt.....					Downey, Duy.
19..	Trifling	Trifling	Belrose & Co...	B. & Co.				
22...	Trifling	Trifling						Sweeny.
22...	Trifling	Trifling						
22...	Trifling	Trifling	Hallowell & Sons.....					Sweeny.
24...	Trifling	Trifling	Pollock & Sons	P. & Sons.....				Downey, Sweeny.
25...	Trifling	Trifling						
26...			M. Fahey.					
27...	1,100	750				750		
27...			Jabez Cullen & R. Samson...				Franklin.	
27...			Pollock & Sons.					
27...								
28...		1,150		George Glen...		1,150	Royal.....	Downey, Sweeny.
May.								
1....	Trifling	Trifling						
2....	10,000	10 000	Math. Gorgas...	M. G .....				Fox.
2....	Trifling	Trifling						
2....	10,000	10,000	C. Schrack & Stull.....	S. & S.....				Downey, Hensler, Duy.
2....	Trifling	Trifling						
3 ..		500						Downey, Duy.
4....	1,000	300	C. Patterson...	C. P .....	500	.....	Franklin.....	Downey, Sweeny, Duy.
4 ..	Trifling	.....	Chas. Cloud..					
4 ..	315	415		Mottet .....	315	415	Frank.on stock. F.A.onbuild.	Downey, Sweeny.

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May. 5....	12.05 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	19	Cor. of 6th & Moore st	Frame tool shed and carpenter shop.....	Incendiary.....
5....	9.20 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Mead alley wharf.....	Engine room & pilot house of tug boat Wm. Parks.....	Accidental.....
6....	2.04 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	19	5th & Canal sts. ....	Unoccupied 1 story brick foundry.....	Incendiary .....
6....	10.25 P.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	41	140 North Third st....	Tobacco store.....	Accidental.....
8....	4.45 A.M.	1	.....	.....	1422 Kater st.....	Stable.....	Incendiary .....
8....	5.47 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	25	807 Chestnut st.....	Rear of 4 story building, fire on 3d floor..	Spon. combust'n.
8...	6 A.M.	7	.....	.....	54th & Connestoga sts..	Brick dwelling.....	Explos'n of lamp.
12....	11.30 P.M.	3	.....	.....	3d below Green .....	3 story brick dwell...	Explos'n of lamp.
14....	1 P.M.	2	.....	.....	229 South 2d st., in rear.	Roof of out house....	Carelessness.
15....	10 15 A.M.	2	.....	.....	1241 Locust street.....	Roof of blacksmith shop.....	Unknown.....
15....	12 M.	3	.....	.....	Front and Noble sts., rear of Crawford's ct.	Brick stable.....	Accidental.
15....	2 30 P.M.	1	.....	.....	34th and Spruce st....	Ruins of old mill....	Incendiary.....
15....	9.05 P.M.	7	Dis.	276	51st and Lancaster av.	Frame stable, drove yard sheds, &c.....	Incendiary.....
15....	9.37 P.M.	2	Dis.	27	Olive st. above Broad.	2 story brick livery stable.....	Unknown.....
15....	11.30 P.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	89	2316 Ridge av.....	Match factory.....	Explos'n of can of phosphorus ....
16....	2 A.M.	1	.....	.....	Shippen street wharf..	Old canal boat. ....	Incendiary.
17....	1 A.M.	6	.....	.....	Cresson & Robinson sts., Manayunk.....	Stone dwelling.	.....
17....	7.01 P.M.	2	Dis.	43	138 North 3d street....	4 story brick liquor store and dwelling.	Sup. incendiary..
18....	5.50 P.M.	1	.....	.....	German street above 2d.	Foul chimney.	.....
19....	3.20 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	163	12th above Mifflin.....	New unfinished 3 story brick.....	Incendiary.....
19....	5 P.M.	4	.....	.....	2513 & 15 Penn. avenue.	Roofs of dwellings...	Spk's from loc't'v.
20....	3 A.M.	4	.....	.....	1214 Mascher street...	Smoke house.....	Accidental.....
20....	7.10 A.M.	3	Dis.	45	318 Vine street.....	3 story brick occupied as waiting h'se., &c.	Accidental.....

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DATE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.		
5.....		\$500		Hains & others.				Downey, Sweeny.
5.....		1,500				\$1,500	Marine Ins....	Sweeny.
6.....	\$1,400	300	C. Griffiths....	C. G.....	\$1,400	300	Franklin.....	Downey, Sweeny.
6.....	100	700		Wilt & Gale...	100	700	F. A., Royal...	Downey, Sweeny.
8.....	Trifling	Trifling	Wm. Ross...	W. R.....				Sweeny.
8.....	840	1,547		Ed Ferris, Farrell & Herring & Co.....	840	1,547	Home, N. H. & various others	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
8.....			J. Commons....	(Wom'n named Newton, b'rut to death) ....				Duy.
15.....			Dorsy & Sons.					
15.....			Pollock & Sons.					
15.....	2,500		Sheep Brokers' Association...		2,500		Lyc., N. A., Ryl, Liv. & Lond., Enter., Reb., Rel., Union Mut., Commerce'l, Charter Oak.....	Duy.
15.....	2,700	279	Jos. Harrison..	Budd Doble...	2,700	279	F. A., Hart. Con.	Downey, Hensler, Sweeny.
15.....			Zaass & Co...					Sweeny.
17.....	159	1,550		M. Kuhn & Bro.	159	1,550	F. A. Imp. of Lond., Shields Agency.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler, Fox.
19.....	300				300		F. A.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
20.....			Mrs. Steel.					
20.....	5,000	35,366	Perot & Sons...		5,000	35,000	Fa U. F. Fr'k. Rel. & others, sp. Gar. Del. Mut. Ch Oak. Union, Mut..	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
May.							
20....	8.25 P.M.	1	.....	.....	424 South 4th street....	Dwelling.....	Expl coal oil lamp.
24....	3.20 A.M.	2	.....	.....	2338 Market street.....	3d story of fur. store.	Incendiary.
24....	2 P.M.	6	.....	.....	Union ave. & Chestnut hill.....	unocp'd 1 story barn.	Sp's from loct'v.
24....	7.30 P.M.	2	.....	.....	12th above Spruce.....	Miln'ry store window	Gas.
25....	7 P.M.	4	.....	.....	N. W cor. Penna. ave. and 21st street.....	Dye house.....	Unknown.....
26 ...	12.36 A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	231	220 North 3d street....	3d story of shoe mauf establishment.....	Defective flue....
27....	3.30 A.M.	4	.....	.....	1216 William street. ..	Grocery store.....	Incendiary.. ....
28....	1.05 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	29	Krider's alley.....	Cooper shop.....	Sup. incendiary..
28....	10.45 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1237 Palmer street. ....	Bakery.....	Accidental.....
29....	12.02 A.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	58	31st and Walnut street.	Lot of shed, &c., used as skating rink.....	Incendiary .....
31...	10 P.M.	3	.....	.....	1016 Buttonwood street	2½ story br'k bake sh.	Oven.
June.							
2....	8.20 P.M.	1	.....	.....	S. E. C. of 6th & South.	Frame dwelling and store.....	.....
2....	11.38 P.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	128	134 North 5th street....	4 story brick dwelling and store.....	Incendiary.....
3....	1.50 A.M.	2	.....	.....	22d above Spruce.....	Stable.....	.....
3....	12.15 A.M.	4	.....	.....	1836 Mervine street....	Dwelling. ....	Range.
4....	10.57 P.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	41	17 & 19 South 3d street	4 story brick occu'd by various firms....	.....
5....	2.20 A.M.	1	.....	.....	Jefferson avenue above Washington avenue ..	Wheelright shop....	Incendiary.....
5....	4.15 A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	237	15th & Vine streets....	Frame shed in op'n lot	Incendiary.....
6....	11.55 P.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	47	23d and South streets...	Unoccupied distil'ry.	Incendiary.....
10....	10.25 P.M.	1	.....	.....	11th and South.....	1 loop skirt ma nuf'y.	Accidental.....
11....	12.28 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	72	2002 Washington ave....	2 story brick cooper shop.....	Incendiary .....
11....	4 A.M.	2	.....	.....	21st & Cuthbert streets.	Window curtain.....	Accidental.
11....	4.50 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	5	20th street below Washlugton avenue..	Cooper shop.....	Incendiary .....
12....	1.28 A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	236	Willow st above 11th..	Barrel factory.....	Sup. incendiary.
15....	7.45 P.M.	1	.....	.....	4th & Carpenter streets.	Lutheran church*.....	.....
15....	8 P.M.	2	.....	.....	2136 Market street. ....	Store & dwelling....	Leak in gas pipe.
16....	4.09 P.M.	1	.....	.....	1119 Milon street. ....	Roof of dwelling....	Fireworks.....
16....	6 P.M.	3	.....	.....	N. E. Cor. 9th & Cal-lowhill.....	Store & dwelling....	Ex. coal oil lamp.

\* False alarm, caused by gnats around the steeple, resembling smoke, same

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	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
21....			Wm. Miller.					
25....	\$400		S. Ramsey.....		\$400		Spring Garden.	
26....	120	\$2,500		Dechamp & Delanay.....	120	\$2,500	F. A. & Others.	Downey, Sweeney, on jury.) Hensler.
27....			James Kelley.					
28....								Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
28....	100		G. Haltzwald		100		United Fire.	
29....	2,825	1,400	Aug. Supplee..	A. S.....	2,825	1,000	F. A.....	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler, Duy.
June. 2....	Trifling	Trifling						
2....	50	500		Steffanni & Co.	50	500	Franklin .....	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
3....			Dougherty.					
4....	8,000	22,000		J. B. Cernet & others.....	8,000	21,000	F.A. Ryl. & numerous Co's..	Downey, Sweeney.
5....				W Brown.				Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
5....								
6....	750		P. Hanbest....	M. McGulgan..	750		Mauufac'r Mut.	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
10....	Trifling	Trifling						
11....	778	800		Pennypacker & Sibly.....	778	800	F. A. & Hart...	Downey, Sweeney.
11....	1,630	1,500	Wm. Cooper...		1,630	900	Franklin.....	Downey, Sweeney.
12....			W. B. Thomas.	W. B. T.....				Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
15....								Sweeney.
15....	Trifling	Trifling						
16....				J. McCormick.				

occurred at St. Paul's and numerous other churches.



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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
June 17....	12.32 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	47	Gray's Ferry road and South street.....	3 story brick hotel & dwelling.....	Incendiary.. ....
17....	3 30 P.M.	1	.....	.....	420 Monroe street....	Dwelling.....	Acciden al. *
19....	2.20 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	227	Mark's Lane bet. 12th..	Roof of carpt'r shop..	Incendiary.....
19....	6.15 P.M.	4	.....	.....	922 Girard avenue.....	Photograph gallery..	Boys smoking....
20....	12.27 A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	45	New Market and Cal lowhill streets.....	Gaul's brewery, 21½ story brick.....	.....
20....	10.40 P.M.	1	.....	.....	13th st. abo. Fitzwater..	Dwelling.....	From coal oil lamp
21....	12.29 A.M.	1	.....	.....	1314 South 5th street	Dwelling and store..	.....
22....	2 04 A.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	273	1330 Market street.....	Hotel and dwelling known as Alden hse.	Carlessness.....
22....	6 A.M.	5	.....	.....	Holmesburg.....	Mill.....	Picker.....
22....	5.54 P.M.	1	Dis.	7	N. W. corner 8th and Washington avenue.	Frame building attc'd to foundry.....	Accidental.....
22....	7 31 P.M.	1	.....	.....	312 South Front street.	Roofs of 2 out houses.	From boys.
22....	9.32 P.M.	1	Dis.	217	1718 Addison street....	Bed in dwelling.....	Ex. coal oil lamp.
22....	11.49 P.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	217	Kent street above 25th.	Distillery & stable..	Incendiary.....
23....	3 P.M.	4	.....	.....	614 Girard avenue.....	Cloth'g store & dwl'g.	Accidental.....
24....	5.45 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	248	S. b Perth street.....	Saw mill and neigh- boring buildi'gs..	Boiler room.....
21....	8.12 A.M.	5	.....	.....	162 Paul & Meadow st, F'd.	Reliable yarn works.	Picker.....
25....	4 51 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	42	107 & 109 South Water..	3 story brick store and adjacent property..	Ex. of firew'ks...
25....	2 30 P.M.	1	.....	.....	1169 South 13th street..	Roof of dwelling....	Chimney.
25....	4 52 P.M.	1	Dis.	212	3d st below South.....	2st'y frame liq'r store	Explosion of still.
26....	3 25 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	3	No 13 Dock street.....	3 story brick paint oil and putty store....	Unknown.....
26....	6.20 P.M.	1	Dis.	72	S. W. cor. 21st & Alter.	Woollen mills.....	Spon. combust...
27....	1.21 P.M.	7	Dis.	96	Market street & P. R. R. depot.....	False alarm.....	Brk'g can vitriol.

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	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
June.....								
17....	\$1.00	.....	Pass. Hanbest.....		\$1 000	.....	Mannufac'r Mut	Downey Sweeney.
19 .....	700	\$100				\$250		Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
19. ....		500	George Rau....	George Rau....		500		
20....	10,800	20,000	Est.of W.Ganl.	Beltz & Co....	10,800	20,000	Fa. Phila. Con. Liverp'l Lon. & Globle, &c.	Downey, Hensler.
20.....				Lazarus Bern- himer.				
22....	1,300	.....			1,300	.....		Downey, Duy.
22....	3,000	.....	James Lodge..	James Lodge..		.....		Williams.
22....	Trifling	Trifling	McIlvane .....	McIlvane.....				Downey, Sweeney.
22.....				(Woman badly burnt).....				Downey, Sweeney, Duy.
22....	8,000	.....	Dani. Barker..	D. B.....	8,000	.....	Frauklin.....	Downey, Sweeney, Duy.
23.....			R. Bunstine...	R.B.....				Hensler.
24....	4,000	18,200	Rimby & Ma- deira & var- ious others ..		2,000	6,000	Roy. Fa. Reb. of Chicago...	Downey, Hensler, Duy, Fox.
24....	5,000	6,250	C. H. Wilson..	Haight & Co...	5,000	6,250	Merch. Queen of Liverpool Atlantic.....	Downey, Williams.
24....	2,761	17,158	Est. of R. Bar- ton & others..	J. B. Brussier & Co., & others.	2,761	17,158	Perpet'l Amer. Fa. Del. Mut. Penn. & N. A.	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
25....		300	Connorrhighton & Galligher....	C. & G.....		300		Downey, Sweeney.
26....	1,398	2,649	Evans Sharp...	Thomas & Townsend....	1,398	2,649	Hand-in-Hand	Downey, Sweeney.
26.....			Alexander.....	Pollock & Co...				Downey, Sweeney.
27.....								Downey, Hensler, Duy.

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June 27....	3.19 P.M.	4	Dis.	58	2118 Coates street ....	Roof of dwelling....	Spk's from fact'y.
27....	11.15 P.M.	2	S.H. & Dis	227	Juniper bel. Cherry....	Feed box in stable...	Carelessness.....
28....	7.47 A.M.	2	Dis.	31	Market st. above 19th.	4th story of wareh'se.	Friction. ....
28....	3.06 P.M.	4	Dis.	246	Beach and Warren sts.	Roof of cotton mill.	Fireworks.....
28....	7.30 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Front and Queen.....	Fly paper in lager beer saloon.....	Gas.....
29....	3.30 A.M.	2	.....	.....	1510 Market street.....	Rubbish in cellar....	Carelessness.....
29....	5.30 A.M.	3	.....	.....	23d & Hamilton sts. ....	Cotton mill.....	Picker.....
29....	7.15 A.M.	6	.....	156	Manayunk .....	Cotton mill.....	Accidental.....
29....	2.4 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Poplar street wharf.....	Wood shed.....	Accidental.....
29....	3.25 P.M.	1	Dis.	15	Davis' court, off Kater street, east of 12th....	Roof of 2 br'k dwl'gs.	Accidental .....

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
July 2....	12.05 P.M.	3	.....	.....	Callowhill ab. 25th....	Dwelling.....	Chimney.....
3....	12.09 A.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	48	3140 Market street....	Two frame, roofs....	.....
4....	7.40 A.M.	4	.....	.....	803 North 9th street....	Office of coal yard....	From furnace next door.....
4....	9 A.M.	4	.....	.....	Perkiomen & Vine yard streets.....	Clothing in closet....	Fireworks.....
4....	10.57 A.M.	2	.....	.....	410 Arch street.....	Restaurant.....	Incendiary.....
4....	11 A.M.	1	.....	.....	421 South 3d.....	Roof.....	Fireworks.....
4....	12.12 P.M.	1	Dis.	19	405 Pierce street.....	Flour and feed store.	Fireworks.....
4....	2.30 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1710 Ridge ave.....	Roof of sugar store....	Fireworks .....
4....	3.30 P.M.	4	.....	.....	17th st. bel. Ingersoll..	Roof of dwelling....	Fireworks.....
4....	3.30 P.M.	3	.....	.....	Sp. Garden below 15th	Roof of liquor store..	Fireworks.....
4....	6.51 P.M.	4	.....	.....	S. E. cor. 9th & Poplar.	Roof of dwelling....	Fireworks.....
4....	7.30 P.M.	4	.....	.....	2245 Sansonwood street..	Roof of dwelling....	Fireworks.....
4....	8.30 P.M.	2	.....	.....	1632 Sanson street....	Roof of dwelling....	Fireworks.....
4....	9 P.M.	2	.....	.....	10th and Filbert sts....	Boiler brew y Massey, Huston & Co.....	Smoke from lighting boilers.
4....	11.30 P.M.	2	.....	.....	24th & Sanson sts.....	Stable.....	Incendiary.....
4....	11.33 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1305 North 10th st....	Roof of dwelling....	Fireworks.....
4....	11.34 P.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	37	1340 & 1342 Potts street.	Roofs of two frames.	Fireworks.....

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	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.		
June. 27....	\$350	.....	.....	Michl. Corney..	\$350	.....	U. Firemer....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
27.....	.....	.....	Saterwaite's ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
23....	Trifling	Trifling	Saml. Baugh...	Crookman & Baugh.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Duy.
23....	1,000	.....	Elmsley Bros..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hensler.
28....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	J. Ehrenburg..	.....	.....	.....	.....
29....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29....	Trifling	Trifling	Bruner & Sons..	B. & S.	.....	.....	.....	.....
29....	.....	.....	Campbell & Co.	C. & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
29....	Trifling	Trifling	Scul & Rex....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29....	250	.....	W J Ferguson.	Pat. Sherlock, W. Griscom..	250	.....	Franklin.....	Downey, Sweeny.

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	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
July. 3....	\$138	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Duy.
4....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4....	Trifling	Trifling	John Hillm.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	\$140	.....	U. Firemen....	Downey, Sweeny.
4....	140	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hensler.
4....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hensler.
4....	250	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	Franklin, F. A.	Downey, Hensler.

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July.							
5....	1 A.M.	1	.....	127	Christian.....	Roof of bakery.....	Fireworks.
5....	12.30 A.M.	2	.....	28	North 19th st.....	R of of dwelling.....	Fireworks.
5....	2.30 A.M.	4	.....	1305	North 10th st...	Unoccupied house.	Incendiary.....
5....	8.15 P.M.	4	.....	12th	above Brown...	R of of dwelling....	Sponge from fire balloon.
6....	7 P.M.	4	Dis.	152	1235 Warnock st., rear.	Two story frame bottling establish't.	.....
8....	8.45 P.M.	4	.....	717	North 4th street...	Dwelling.....	Ex. coal oil lamp.
9....	2.21 P.M.	7	Dis.	48	34 h and Sansom.....	Shed .....	Incendiary .....
9....	3 P.M.	2	.....	25th	and Walnut.....	Shed.....	Incendiary.
10....	12.24 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	18	24th and Sansom.....	Unocp'd glass house.	Incendiary.....
10....	2.21 A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	237	S. E. cor. Broad & Vine.	Flour mill, coach factory, stable and dwellings.....	Incendiary.....
10....	12.52 P.M.	2	Dis.	18	24th and Sansom street.	Unocp'd glass house..	Incendiary.....
12....	7.40 P.M.	1	.....	South	below 4th.....	Millinery store.....	Accidental.....
12....	8.10 P.M.	2	.....	528	Cherry street.....	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....
12....	9.03 P.M.	3	.....	337	North 2d st eet.....	Store and dwelling	Explos'n of lamp.
13....	1.41 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	47	23d and Lombard.....	Drug store & dwell..	Incendiary .....
13....	2.30 P.M.	2	.....	120	Jacoby st.....	Clothing in dwelling.	Explos'n of lamp.
13....	4 P.M.	4	.....	846	Char'otta street..	Shed.....	Fire crackers.
13....	4.10 P.M.	4	.....	4th	st. below Poplar..	Frame stable.....	.....
15....	5.45 A.M.	4	.....	628	North 3d st.....	Harness manufacty	.....
16....	5 P.M.	1	.....	23	Cullen street.....	Bed in dwelling .....	Matches.
16....	6.45 P.M.	2	.....	119	North 4th street...	Rag store .....	.....
17....	2.30 A.M.	3	.....	424	North 2d st.....	Store and dwelling .....	.....
19....	3.27 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	64	Palmer & Belgrade...	Two story frame eahn't waterooms..	.....
20....	1 P.M.	2	.....	206	Lagrange place.....	Turner's shop.....	.....
20....	9.12 P.M.	3	Dis.	45	3d & Branch streets...	False alarm.....	Ex. coal oil lamp.
20....	10.50 P.M.	4	.....	1230	Crease street.....	Dwelling.....	Ex. coal oil lamp
21....	10.06 P.M.	4	.....	4th	st. reet above Green	Dwelling.....	Ex. coal oil lamp
22....	6 P.M.	4	.....	8th	& Willow streets...	Roof .....	Chimney.....
23....	3.40 P.M.	4	.....	1311	North 5th street..	Foul chimney .....	.....
23....	8 P.M.	1	.....	729	South 2d street....	Window of trimming store.....	From gas.....
24....	10 A.M.	2	.....	6th	above Minor.....	Rags in cellar.....	Spon. combust'n
26....	7.16 A.M.	3	Dis.	238	Linn street above 23d..	Woollen mill.....	Picker.....
26....	12.15 P.M.	4	.....	1507	North 4th.....	Roof of dwelling....	Sp's from chim'y
26....	6.50 P.M.	3	Dis.	231	Crown and Race.....	Pennsylvania suzar refinery, and other buildings.....	Boiler room.....

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	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.		
5....	\$300							
6....	500	\$300	T. H. Luthen-harse.....		\$500	\$300	Royal.....	Downey.
9....								Downey, Hensler.
10....								Downey, Sweeney.
10 ..	37,200	3,200	Est. of Rowland & Ervien.....	T. B. Parker, & others.....	37,200	3,200	Frank. Aetna, Royal, &c....	Downey, Sweeney.
10....	Trifling	Trifling						Downey, Sweeney.
12....	Trifling	Trifling	Toomey.....					Sweeney.
12....	Trifling	Trifling						
13....	Trifling	Trifling	Dr. Lamb.....					Downey, Sweeney.
13....	Trifling	Trifling		(Woman badly burnt.)				
13....			G. Myers.					
15....	200		Berkhardt.					
16....				P. Megowan.				
19....	Trifling	Trifling						
19....	750	500	Jas. Collins....	Heller & McCay.....				Downey.
20....			Condis					
20....				J. J. Slate.....				Downey, Sweeney.
20....	Trifling	Trifling						
21....	Trifling	Trifling						
22....	Trifling	Trifling						
23....	Trifling	Trifling						
23....				Roger Kenney.				Sweeney.
24....			Megargee & Co.	M. & Co.				
26....	8,000	29,200	John Dearie....	J. D.....	3,500	20,500	Queen, Repub., Allegh. City, Merch. of It. I. and Merch. of Chicago, &c	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler, Duy.
26....	Trifling	Trifling						
26....	411,700		Newhall, Borie & Co.....	N. B. & Co., and others.....	411,700		Various Co's..	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler, Duy.

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July.							
26....	9 12 P.M.	3	Dis.	45	321 North 3d street....	Leather store, roof..	Spk's from above fire.....
26....	9.30 P.M.	3	.....	.....	S. W. C. Front & Noble.	Roof of dwelling....	Sp'ks from above fire.....
26....	10 P.M.	2	.....	.....	509 Race street.....	Roof of dwelling....	Sp'ks from above fire.....
27....	1.30 A.M.	4	.....	.....	10th & Parrish .....	Grocery store.....	Accidental.....
27....	1.57 P.M.	2	Dis.	3	114 South Front.....	4 story store, whole-sale liquors, &c....	Explos'n of still.
28....	3.20 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Wyoming street .....	Johnson's coffee roasting estab., roof....	.....
29....	9 A.M.	1	.....	.....	306 Gaskill street.....	Bed in dwelling....	.....
29....	4 15 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Poplar street wharf....	Canal boat loaded with lumber.....	Stove.
30....	9 P.M.	1	.....	.....	6 Donnelly's court....	Chimney.....	Chimney.
30....	7.50 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1332 Howard street....	Roof of dwelling....	Accidental.....
31....	3.50 P.M.	2	Dis.	14	Cor. Dean & Locusts..	Tavern and dwelling.	Accidental.....
31....	6 P.M.	4	.....	.....	6th above Dauphin....	Clothing in dwelling.	From segar.....
Aug.							
1....	3.30 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Pemberton & Wallace streets.....	Saw mill.....	Accidental.....
1....	7.50 P.M.	2	.....	.....	58 North 2d street.....	3d floor of building, occup'd by tinsmith.	From furnace....
2....	11.17 A.M.	1	Dis.	217	Naudain st above 20th.	Cotton mill.....	From picker.....
3....	9.26 P.M.	2	Dis.	23	725 Chestnut street....	2d story of building occupied by mill'ry & straw goods.....	Unknown.....
3....	11.30 P.M.	4	.....	.....	S. E. cor. 12th and Thompson .....	Cotton mill.....	Ignition of waste.
4....	6.44 P.M.	1	Dis.	212	311 Lombard street....	Feather renovating establishment.....	Steaming room..
4....	8 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1343 Olive street.....	Rubbish in cellar....	Incendiary.....
4....	9.33 P.M.	1	Dis.	217	1942 South street.....	Rear portion of shed, occupied as cabinet maker's shop.....	Sup. incendiary..
6....	1.36 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	1	237 South 5th.....	2 story frame, cork manufactory.....	Carelessness.....
6....	3.06 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	227	S. E. cor. 16th & Race..	Hotel, rear building, door, &c. ....	Sup. incendiary..



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	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.		
July.								
26....		\$1,731	Hulsheimer & Co .....	H. & Co.....		\$1,731	F. A., & Royal.	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
26...	Trifling	Trifling						
26....	Trifling	Trifling						
27....	Trifling	Trifling						
27....	Trifling	20	J. H. Catherwood.....	J. H. C.....				Downey, Sweeny.
28 .....			Johnson & Co.					
30....			Mrs. McGill.					
31....				Dennis Dunn..				Downey, Sweeny.
31....	Trifling	Trifling						
Aug.								
1....	Trifling	Trifling						
1....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	R. B. Warden.			Building ins. in Fa, stock in various Co's.	
2....	\$2,500	2,775	J. Milne.....	J. Hughes & others.....	\$2,550	775	Roy. Fa. Frank.	Downey, Sweeny, Fox.
3....	3,000	14,250	.....	Carey Lincoln & Co.....	3,000	14,250	Fa. Mut. Green Tree, Frank. & others.....	Downey, Sweeny.
4....	150	500	Lalannes.....		150	250	Liverpool & Fa.	Downey, Sweeny.
4....	Trifling	Trifling						
4...	200	700	T. G. Clyde...	T. G. C.....				Downey, Sweeny.
6....	1,085	5,400	Geo. M. Friel..	G. M. F.....	1,085	5,400	New York Co..	Downey, Sweeny.
6....	Trifling	Trifling						Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.

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Aug. 6....	8 P. M.	1	.....	.....	333 South street.....	Window of trimming store.....	Gas.....
7....	1.30 P.M.	1	.....	.....	24 Wilson street.....	Roof of dwelling.....	Accidental.....
7....	2 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Del ave. & Laurel st....	Stable, attached to coal office.....	Incendiary.....
8....	9.42 A.M.	2	Dis.	23	Ledger building.....	False alarm.....	Burning lot of rubbish.....
8....	1.17 P.M.	1	.....	.....	323 South 6th street...	Roof of lager beer saloon.....	Chimney.....
8....	3.27 P.M.	3	Dis.	258	N. E. cor. 22d & Wood..	1 story mill occupied by various firms...	Unknown.....
8....	9.50 P.M.	1	.....	.....	934 South 10th street...	Roof of dwelling.....	Fire balloon....
9....	8.20 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1414 Hope street.....	Frame dwelling.....	Accidental.....
11....	2.30 A.M.	6	.....	.....	Roxborough.....	Barn, &c.....	Struck by light'g.
11....	5 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1920 North 12th street	Dwelling.....	Struck by light'g..
11....	5.30 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Emerald street above Huntingdon.....	Dwelling.....	Defective flue...
11....	6 P.M.	4	.....	.....	956 St. Johns street....	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....
13....	12.50 P.M.	2	.....	.....	220 Market street.....	Lumber yard.....	Accidental.....
14....	1.59 A.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	48	30th below Market....	Frame office and part of dwelling...	Incendiary....
14....	8.05 P.M.	4	Dis.	93	29th and Brown.....	Brewery, &c.....	From boiler.....
17....	4.31 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	223	120 North 7th street..	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....
18....	9.51 A.M.	6	.....	.....	251 McKain's avenue south of Manhattan street...	Stone barn.....	Sup. incendiary.
18....	10.15 A.M.	1	.....	.....	Gibson's point.....	Coal oil refinery....	Explosion of still.
18....	1.35 P.M.	6	.....	.....	201 Germantown.....	Rekindling of Syke's barn.....	.....
19....	8.30 A.M.	4	.....	.....	918 North 3d st.....	Confectionery store	Oven.....
19....	2.08 P.M.	4	Dis.	153	Frankford road above Reading Railroad....	Dwelling.....	Sp's from loc't'v..
20....	12.15 A.M.	1	.....	.....	Front st bet. Moore...	2 unoccupied frames.	Incendiary.....
20....	10 A.M.	4	.....	.....	208 Brown street....	Chair factory.....	Accidental.....
20....	11 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Oneco below Tasker..	Unocc'p frame establ.	Incendiary.....
20....	12.20 P.M.	1	.....	.....	1326 Wheat st. rear...	Frame dwelling.....	Accidental.....
21....	12.15 A.M.	1	.....	.....	1400 South 2d st.....	Unfinished building.	Incendiary.....
21....	1 A.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	271	43d and Ludlow sts....	Woolen mill.....	Spon. combust'n.
21....	1.42 P.M.	4	.....	.....	150 Girard avenue....	Wig maker's estab...	Accidental.....
22....	8.50 P.M.	3	.....	.....	148 North 3d street....	4th story of building occupied by gun stock makers.....	Incendiary....
22....	9.35 P.M.	2	Dis.	2384	Carter's alley.....	Coach lamp manufactory.....	Spon. combust...
23....	7 P.M.	2	.....	.....	Pleasant avenue.....	Dwelling & grocery..	Ex. of coal oil....

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DATE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
Aug.								
6....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	Shornfields....	.....	.....	.....	Sweeny.
7....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7....	.....	.....	Coxe & Bros.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler, Fox, Duy.
8....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8....	\$50,000	\$39,500	T. Vetterlein..	Numerous firms	\$50,000	\$29,000	F. A. & others.	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler, Fox, Duy.
8....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11....	4,000	.....	C. Thompson Jones.....	C. T. J.....	750	.....	.....	Fox.
11....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11....	Trifling	Trifling	David Mop....	D. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
11....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13....	Trifling	Trifling	H. Deacon.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14....	200	100	N. Gilman....	Joseph S. Kean.	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Hensler, Duy.
14....	6,747	20,500	Bergdoll & Psotta.....	B & P... ..	6,747	20 500	Various Co's...	Downey, Hensler, Duy.
17....	200	Trifling	S. Middleton...	S. M.....	200	.....	American.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
18....	400	.....	R. W. Sykes.	R. W. S.....	400	.....	Greentree.....	Fox.
18....	Trifling	Trifling	Lloyds & Co...	L. & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
18....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fox.
19....	100	Trifling	Jacob R. Kline.	Jacob Conrad..	100	.....	F. A.	.....
19....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Hensler.
20....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20....	Trifling	Trifling	Jas. Brady.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21....	5,200	12,000	J. Greenwald..	J. G.....	3,000	7,000	Mer. Del. Mut. Roy. Queen & others.....	Downey, Duy, Hensler.
21....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	H. S. Rolfs.	.....	.....	.....	.....
22....	Trifling	500	.....	Chas. Facke...	.....	500	Franklin.....	Downey, Sweeny.
22....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
23....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	(Three persons badly burnt.)	.....	.....	.....	.....

DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Aug. 24....	3.55A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	23	819 Walnut street.....	Rear portion of hotel.	Sup. incendiary..
27....	2.40A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	83	Callowhill bel. 8th, rear	Shed attached to lager beer brewery.....	Accidental .....
27....	4.21A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	153	Emerald & York sts....	Fairhill dye works...	Drying room.....
27....	10.45A.M.	1	.....	.....	735 South 4th street....	Dwelling.....	Ex. coal oil lamp.
27....	10.30A.M.	5	.....	.....	142 Arch street, Bridesburg.....	Barn, brewery, and 2 frame dwelling.....	Accidental.....
27....	1 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Germantown road and Oxford.....	Stable.....	Accidental.....
27....	10.30P.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	145	24th and Brown streets	Saw mill, &c. ....	Sup. incendiary.
28....	4.23A.M.	6	.....	251	Fisher's hollow, Germantown.....	Hodso's mill.....	Picker room.....
28....	7 A.M.	4	.....	.....	5th and Brown streets..	Lumber yard, office..	Carelessness.....
28....	1 P.M.	3	.....	.....	Noble street below 8th	School house.....	Sup. incendiary
29....	7.43P.M.	3	Dis.	45	247 North 3d.....	Silk hat factory, &c..	Accidental.....
29....	7.45P.M.	3	.....	.....	Vine street above 15th.	Turkish baths.....	From range.....
30....	1 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1234 Lawrence street...	Roof of dwelling.....	.....
31....	7.50A.M.	3	.....	.....	214 North 4th street...	Match factory.....	Accidental.....
31....	8.20A.M.	2	.....	.....	615 Filbert street.....	1 story brick occupied as brass foundry....	From flask.....
Sept. 1....	12.10A.M.	2	.....	.....	22 North 13th st..	Bed in 21 story of dwelling.....	Accidental.....
1....	6.15A.M.	3	.....	.....	Callowhill street wharf, Del.	Canal boat.....	Stove. ....
1....	5.30P.M.	3	.....	.....	River Delaware opposite to Noble street..	Steamer regulator..	Bursting a flue..
2....	3 A.M.	4	.....	.....	2d st. and Germantown road.....	Iron foundry. ....	From cupola....
2....	3.39P.M.	4	Dis.	74	Salmon street below Clearfield.....	Soap works.....	Boiling of fat...
3....	12.30A.M.	4	.....	.....	340 Brown street.....	Smoke house.....	Accidental .....
3....	12 M.	7	.....	.....	42d and Darby road....	Roof of 1 story frame.	.....
3....	6.20P.M.	4	.....	.....	1203 Girard avenue....	Store window.....	Gas.....
4....	2.36A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	7	False alarm*	.....	.....
5....	12.30A.M.	2	.....	.....	237 South 6th street...	Grocery store.....	.....
5....	10.13A.M.	2	Dis.	23	Chestnut st. ab. 8th...	Basement of clothing store .....	Cuttings, &c....
5....	8.45P.M.	4	.....	.....	9th st. opposite Mellon.	Barber's shop.....	Accidental .....

\* Caused by unauthorized person breaking open telegraph box.

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	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
Aug. 24....	\$1,000	Trifling	H. Monaghan..	H. M. ....	\$1,000	.....	F.A. ....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
27....	Trifling	\$800	Wolf.....	Wolf.....	.....	\$800	Germania.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
27....	1,225	700	J. Greenwald & Sons.....	.....	1,225	700	Various Co's ..	Downey.
27....	Trifling	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27....	4,400	.....	A. Erdrich....	Lucas, Nagle & others.....	4,200	.....	Bucks C., Mut. Hanover, N. Y., Frank....	Williams
27....	Trifling	Trifling	J. Werths.....	Jacob Werths..	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Hensler, Duy.
27....	20,000	.....	Colston & Co...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28....	1,200	.....	Hodson & Co...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fox.
28....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28....	Trifling	Trifling	City of Phila.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29....	.....	700	.....	Super & Coleman & others.	.....	700	Eastern Co's...	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
29....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31....	Trifling	Trifling	M. Daly.....	M. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....
31....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	J. Johnson.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2....	Trifling	Trifling	Steinmans & Co.	S. & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2....	.....	280	Shuster & Higley .....	S. & H.....	280	.....	Franklin.....	Downey, Hensler.
3....	1,500	200	C Ledley.....	C. L.....	500	.....	F. A.	.....
3....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny.
4....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5....	.....	.....	Telley & Co....	T. & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
5....	250	6,125	J. Wanamaker.	.....	250	6,125	F. A. & numerous others....	Downey, Sweeny, Fox.
5....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Sept. 5....	9 P.M.	5	.....	.....	Somerton turupike, 23d Ward.....	Dilapidated barn....	Incendiary. ....
6....	12 55P.M.	1	.....	.....	Carlton st. below 13th	Carpet factory.....	Carelessness.....
6....	5.20P.M.	4	Dis.	62	Beach & Coates sts....	Planing mill, lumber yard, &c.....	From friction of machinery.....
6....	6.20P.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	324	General alarm*		
6....	8.30P.M.	3	.....	.....	244 North 9th street....	Carpenter shop.....	Sup. Incendiary..
6....	8 45P.M.	3	.....	.....	647 North 7th street....	Barber shop. ....	Spk's from loct'v.
6....	11.15P.M.	5	.....	.....	Byberry pike, 23d Ward.	Stack of wheat on farm.....	Incendiary.....
7....	3.54A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	34	S. E. cor. of 23d & Arch.	Tool house & office...	Sup. incendiary..
7....	11.26A.M.	1	.....	.....	8th st. above Carpenter.	Saw mill..	Accidental.....
7....	5.54P.M.	4	Dis.	62	Beach & Coates.....	Rekindling of lumber yard.....	.....
7....	7.56P.M.	3	Dis.	57	Callowhill st. abo. 15th.	Stable.....	Incendiary.....
8....	12.36A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	62	Beach & Coates.....	Rekindling of rubbish, &c.....	.....
8....	6.40P.M.	2	.....	.....	141 Market street.....	4th story of building occupied as drug' st.	Spont. combust'n.
8....	7.44P.M.	3	Dis.	231	235 Race street.....	5 story brick and adjacent property, (stores) .....	From boiler.....
9....	12 16A.M.	6	.....	156	Grave st., Manayunk..	Stables, &c.....	.....
10....	4.30A.M.	3	.....	.....	25th & Callowhill.....	Keystone mills.....	Accidental.....
10....	5.26A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	153	Cor. Jasper & York....	Carpet mill.....	Unknown.....
11....	1.59A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	24	Cresson st. above 6th...	Stable .....	Sup. Incendiary..
11....	10.38A.M.	1	Dis.	124	Long lane bel Mifflin st.	Barn and contents....	Incendiary.....
12....	1 P.M.	7	.....	.....	Lancaster ave. below Tascher.....	Roof of kitchen.....	Chimney. ....
12....	5.30P.M.	4	.....	.....	722 North 4th street....	Cooper shop.....	Accidental.....
13....	10.06A.M.	3	Dis.	241	2d above Coates.....	Stable in rear of Apple Tree hotel.....	.....
13....	3.06P.M.	4	Dis.	137	New Market & Pegg sts.	Stable attached to drug mill.....	Accidental.....
13....	8.45P.M.	3	Dis.	231	Ruins of 235 Race st....	Rekindled.....	.....
13....	9 35P.M.	2	.....	.....	108 South 8th.....	Surgical inst. makers.	From forge.....

\* Struck by order of Chief Downey, for above fire.





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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Sept. 14....	8.07 P.M.	1	Dis.	12	628 & 630 Spruce st....	2 three st'y dwell'gs.	From tin roofer's furnace.....
15....	4.25 P.M.	1	.....	.....	337 South Front st....	Roof of dwelling....	.....
16....	12.39 A.M.	6	.....	156	Main street, Manay'k..	Dye house and drying room of mill..	Accidental.....
16 ..	1.20 A.M.	4	.....	.....	1321 Ridge avenue....	Confectionery store..	Oven .....
16....	P.M.	3	.....	.....	16th and Spring Garden	Locomotive works...	Chimney.....
16....	8.30 P.M.	4	.....	.....	3d and Girard avenue..	Iron foundry.....	Accidental.....
17....	8.46 P.M.	2	Dis.	132	25th st. ab. Spruce....	Saw mill and part of stock.....	Incendiary.....
18....	1.25 A.M.	1	.....	.....	S. W. corner 3d and Gaskill.....	Liquor store.....	.....
18....	4.09 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	217	25th and Spruce....	Rekindling of ruins of saw mill.....	.....
18....	7.45 A.M.	1	.....	.....	816 South 2d st.....	Confectionery store..	Gas light in window.
19....	2.58 A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	237	Broad and Callowhill streets. ....	Sheds in marble yd.	Incendiary.....
19....	7 A.M.	4	.....	.....	2272 Frankford road...	2 st'y frame, rag store.	Stove.....
19....	8.30 A.M.	2	.....	.....	126 South 23d.....	1 story brick, segar store.....	Stove.....
19....	9.30 A.M.	4	.....	.....	729 Poplar street....	Dwelling and hair dressing saloon....	Heater .....
20....	10 P.M.	6	.....	.....	Chestnut Hill.....	Barn.....	Incendiary .....
21....	5 P.M.	1	.....	.....	245 South 6th.....	Roof of dwelling....	Sp's from chim'y.
25....	8.50 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1338 Prospect st....	Dwelling.....	Sp's from chim'y.
26....	9.30 P.M.	4	.....	.....	337 Brown street....	Rag store.....	.....
27....	4 04 A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	231	219 North Third street.	4 story build'g, paper box factory and leather store.....	.....
28....	12.47 A.M.	1	.....	.....	Broad and Washington.	Hotel.....	Coal oil lamp....
28....	7.30 A.M.	2	.....	.....	722 Race street, rear..	Roof of building....	Chimney .....
29....	12.30 A.M.	2	.....	.....	S. E. cor. 20th and Market streets.....	Hotel .....	Incendiary .....

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	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.		
Sept.								
14....	\$1,300	\$300	Mrs. Anderson, Dr. Jacquet .....		\$1,300	\$300	F. A.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler, Sweeny.
15....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16....	.....	.....	Heff, Van Ogle.	H., V. O.....	.....	.....	Various Co's...	Fox.
16....	.....	200	Charles Roach	C. R.....	.....	200	.....	.....
16....	Trifling	Trifling	Norris & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16....	Trifling	Trifling	Hoff & Foun- tain.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17....	1,000	4,000	E. W. Snpplee	M. N. Wood.	.....	1,000	Franklin.....	Downey, Sweeny.
18....	.....	.....	.....	D. Haggerty.	.....	.....	.....	.....
18....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny.
19....	1,000	.....	John Carney .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
19....	Trifling	Trifling	W. Lintotts.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	J. Donohue.	.....	.....	.....	.....
19....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	Miss Knowles.	.....	.....	.....	.....
20....	.....	.....	Mrs. Wylie.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26....	250	1,000	.....	W H N Sowers.	250	1,000	Jeffers'n, Aetna, of Hartford.	.....
27....	9,000	4,000	B. H. Hulse- man.....	F Schottle and others. ....	9,000	4,000	F.A., S. Garden, Rel., People, Home and others.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
28....	Trifling	Trifling	J. Morris.....	J. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
28....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Fox.
29....	.....	.....	J. Gruler .....	J. G.	.....	.....	.....	.....

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Oct.							
1...	9.5 A.M.	4	Dis.	58	2031 Jefferson street....	Roof of dwelling....	Chimney.....
2...	1.30 A.M.	7	.....	.....	34th st. below Market..	Frame stable....	Incendiary.....
2...	2.48 P.M.	4	Dis.	249	1537 Mervine street....	Bedding in dwelling.	Child. with mtc'h
3....	1.20 A.M.	4	.....	.....	Schnylkill river above the dam.....	Boat house.....	.....
3....	4.33 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	57	15th & Penn avenue....	Machine shop and foundry.....	.....
3....	4.48 A.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	272	36th & Grape street's....	Grocery store.....	Sup. incendiary.
3....	12.40 P.M.	4	.....	.....	835 Corinthian avenue	Dwelling.....	Child. with mtc'h
4....	4.30 P.M.	3	.....	.....	424 North 12th street...	Bulk window in store.	Gas light.
4....	9.49 P.M.	1	Dis.	72	21st & Washington ave.	Drying room of mill..	Accidental.....
5...	12.14 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	17	25th & Reed streets....	Hay shed in br'k yard	Incendiary.....
6....	7.30 A.M.	1	.....	.....	616 Penn street.....	Roof of dwelling....	Accidental.
6....	1.43 P.M.	1	.....	.....	614 St. Ma y's street...	Bed in dwelling....	Carelessness.
7....	12.09 P.M.	6	.....	.....	254 Rittenhouse st., west of Wayne street.....	Bedding in dwelling	.....
7....	1.02 P.M.	5	Dis.	87	False alarm*.....	.....	.....
8....	6.37 P.M.	3	Dis.	36	S. E. cor. 18th & But- tontown streets....	Segar store.....	Ex of coal oil can
8....	11.36 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	14	Budd st. below Locust.	Stable.....	Incendiary.....
9....	1 A.M.	2	.....	.....	Levant street.....	West Jersey express stable.....	Accidental.
9....	2.01 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	15	509 South Broad street.	Stable and coal office.	Incendiary.....
9....	4.48 P.M.	3	Dis.	67	12th & Willow.....	Machine shop.....	Accidental.....
10...	10.20 A.M.	5	.....	16	Hay street, Aramingo..	Barn.....	Sup. incendiary.
10...	12.02 P.M.	6	.....	262	Main st Chestnut Hill.	Barn filled with hay	.....
11...	3 A.M.	1	.....	.....	20th & Bainbridge sts.	Liquor store....	.....
12....	7.12 P.M.	4	Dis.	58	N. W. cor. Ridge and North College aves..	Planing mill.....	From boiler.....
13....	12.53 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	242	Van Horn & Sophia streets.....	Pattern shop.....	Sup. incendiary..
14....	7.45 A.M.	3	.....	.....	22d & Penna. avenue...	Mil.....	From picker....
14....	6.58 A.M.	3	Dis.	35	Penna. ave. near 20th..	Stable and shed of coal yard.....	Incendiary.....
15....	7.15 P.M.	2	.....	.....	Knight's court. Cherry street below 9th.....	Dwelling.....	Ex. coal oil lamp.
15....	8.40 P.M.	2	Dis.	223	604 Arch street.....	3 1/2 story brick occu d by various firms....	Accidental.....

\* Caused by bonfire at Rising Sun lane.

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DATE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
Oct.								
1....	Trifling	Trifling						Sweeny.
2....	Trifling	Trifling						
2....		\$150						Downey, Culp, Smith.
3....		5,000		McKinsley.				
3....	\$3,000	12,000	J. R. Matlack, E. Harrington, E J Hyde, & oths.		\$3,000	\$3,600	Eastern Co's ..	Downey, Sweeny, Culp, Kelly.
3....	400	600	George Powell.	Mrs. Smith....	400	600	Royal, United Firemen.	
3....	Trifling	Trifling						
4....			Campbell & Pollock.....					Downey, Sweeny.
5....			Gillispie.....					Downey, Sweeny.
7....			Peter Smith ...	P. S.				Smith, Fox.
7....								
8....								Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
8....	200		T. P. Tolmon..	T. P. T.....	200		Franklin.....	Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
9....	200		John Sherry...	J. S.....				Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
9....	2,000	20,000	Flanders & Co.		2,000	20,000	Various Co's...	Downey, Sweeny, Culp, Smith.
10....			W. Taylor.....	N. Supplee...				
10....	1,000		W. Smith .....	A. White.				
11....		350	Martin Lowry..					
12....	35,000	18 000	D. McGuire....	Rimby, Maderia & others..	15 000	11,000	Royal, & others	Downey, Culp, Smith.
13....	500	1,500	J Jackson.....		500	1,500		
14....			Woods & Co....	W. & Co.				
14....			Jos. Evans & N. Bletler.....					Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
15....	1,700	10,000	E. Newland & Co., & others.		1,700	10,000	Foreign Co's...	Downey, Sweeny, Culp.

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Oct. 15....	10.02 P.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	223	.....	In adjacent building.	Rekind' of ab. fire
17....	2 07 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	45	Callowhill st. above 2d.	Butter and egg store.	Sup. incendiary..
18....	6.55 A.M.	3	Dis.	35	21st & Penna. avenue..	Factory.....	Drying room.....
18....	6 45 A.M.	1	.....	.....	449 Dickerson street....	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....
18....	3 30 P.M.	1	.....	.....	410 Federal street.....	Roof of dwelling.....	Chimney.....
18....	8.45 P.M.	3	Dis.	36	False alarm*.	.....	.....
18....	10 P.M.	5	.....	.....	Harrison & Hedge sts..	.....	.....
19....	1.39 A.M.	6	.....	157	Frankford.....	Stable.....	.....
19....	1.39 A.M.	6	.....	157	Cor. of Green street and Chelten avenue.....	Saw mill.....	Sup. incendiary..
19....	1.53 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	89	Alarm struck.....	.....	Refl. of above fire.
19....	11.30 A.M.	4	.....	.....	Otter street below 2d....	Roof of tannery.....	Sp's from chim'y.
19....	8.31 P.M.	4	Dis.	58	1320 North 17th street..	Shop and dwelling..	Ex. coal oil lamp.
20....	8.20 A.M.	4	Dis.	153	Blair st. below Norris.	Stable.....	Incendiary.....
20....	6.13 P.M.	4	Dis.	247	5th st. ab. Columoia av.	Chair factory.....	.....
20....	7.30 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Tremont street above Thompson.....	Dwelling.....	Chimney.....
21....	3.47 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	227	158 North 13th street...	Bulk window, 2 story frame.....	Incendiary.....
22....	3.39 P.M.	1	Dis.	19	Greenwich point... ..	Coal oil still & shed..	Explo. of still...
22....	5 P.M.	3	.....	.....	12th and Buttonwood..	Boiler room in flour mill.....	Boiler.....
23....	10.30 A.M.	4	.....	.....	1127 Mellon street.....	Blacksmith shop.	.....
23....	11.12 A.M.	2	Dis.	2	Rear of 220 South 3d...	Roof of two dwellings.	From chimney...
23....	2 P.M.	1	.....	.....	Malden lane near Gray's ferry road....	Barn.....	.....
23....	5 P.M.	4	.....	.....	409 Columbia avenue..	Dwelling.	.....
24....	7.15 P.M.	3	.....	.....	340 North 3d street....	Broom factory.....	.....
24....	7.30 P.M.	2	.....	.....	119 South 8th.. .....	Gent's furnishing store.....	Sup. incendiary..
26....	7.50 P.M.	5	.....	.....	Frankford creek and Harrison street... ..	Lampblack factory..	Accidental.....
27....	4 A.M.	4	.....	.....	S. W. cor. 16th and Cabot street.....	Dwelling.	.....
27....	10 A.M.	5	.....	.....	Meirose st., W. Hall	Dwelling and unfinished br'k adjacent.	.....
27....	1.41 P.M.	3	Dis.	83	8th street above Race..	Trinity M. E. church.	From heater....

\* Caused by unauthorized person breaking open and striking box.

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	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
Oct. 15....	\$1,000				\$1,000			Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
17....	500	\$350	A. I. Lane....		500	\$350		Downey, Culp.
18....	1,000	19,500	Philadelphia & Read.R.R.Co	Ramsey & Co. and others...		18,000	Numerous Co's.	Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
18....	Trifling	Trifling						Sweeny, Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
18....	1,500							
19....	25,000		J. Longstreth.	Aljourn & Ashmead ....	10,000		Eastern Co's...	Culp, Smith, Fox, Downey.
19....								
19....			F.&A.Williams					
19....			S. Schaffer....	S. Steward....				Downey, Culp.
20....	100	300	Holloway.....		100	300		Downey, Culp.
20....	7,000	10,000	Bæder & Adamson.....	Fenner & Co. and others..	7,000	7,000	Etna, Lycoming, Royal S. Garden,&c.	Downey, Culp, Sweeny, Smith.
20....			James Freiel..					Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
21....	Trifling	Trifling	James Green...					
22....	5,000		Greenwich p'nt refining and storage Co..					Downey, Sweeny.
22....			W. B. Thomas.					
23..			Benj. Dubs....					Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
23....	1,000		Wm. Butts.					
24....				Babl & Belrback.....				Sweeny.
24....				Annie Yakel..				Sweeny.
26....		200	Edwd. Ayers..	E. A.				
27....	300	500	J. Walters, W. Baily.					
27....	700		Trustees of church.....		700		F.A.....	Downey, Sweeny.

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Oct.							
28....	2 A.M.	4	.....	.....	Bodine & Columbia av.	Smoke house.....	Accidental.
29....	12.03 A.M.	3	.....	.....	810 North 2d street. ...	Broom factory.....	.....
29....	4.03 A.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	273	S. W. cor. 33d and Market streets.....	Grocery store... ..	Incendiary.....
29....	7.30 A.M.	3	.....	.....	22d and Penna. ave....	Cotton mill.....	Picker.....
29....	4 P.M.	1	.....	.....	5th and Washington av.	Foundry.....	Accidental.....
30....	P.M.	4	.....	.....	Brandywine & 24th st.	Dwelling.....	Child with mch's
31....	12.45 P.M.	4	.....	.....	933 North 2d street.....	Clothing store.....	.....
31....	5 P.M.	2	.....	.....	121 Dock street.....	Cabinet maker's shop	Chimney
31....	5.27 P.M.	2	.....	.....	1532 Cuthbert street. .	Dwelling.....	Child with mch's
31....	6.30 P.M.	2	Dis.	128	10 North 5th street ..	4 story brick, occupied by hardware importers .....	Carelessness.....
Nov.							
2....	6 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Howard and Berks sts.	Chatham mills.....	Picker.....
2....	11.07 P.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	23	1027 Sansom st.....	Blacksmith's shop...	Accidental.....
3....	1.14 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	71	1824 Manor street.....	Frame shed in rear...	.....
3....	3.10 P.M.	5	.....	267	113, 115 & 117 Orthodox street.....	Roofs of frame dwellings.....	Chimney. ....
3....	8 P.M.	1	Dis.	8	808 Emeline street ....	Bed and clothing in dwelling.....	Child with mch's
4....	9.02 P.M.	3	Dis.	56	12th and Noble streets.	Lumber yard.....	Incendiary. ....
4....	.....	4	.....	.....	8th and Parrish streets.	Confectionery store..	Sug. boiling over
5....	1.57 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	3	Rear of 121 Walnut st..	Lard and oil estab...	Spon. combust'n.
6....	5.38 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	217	2128, 2130 Spruce street.	Roofs of dwellings...	.....
7....	12.14 A.M.	6	.....	265	Montgomery county...	Large mill.....	.....
7....	5.15 A.M.	2	.....	.....	1120 Race street.....	Grocery store.....	Rats with mch's.
7....	4.15 P.M.	1	.....	.....	717 Holly street.....	Roof of dwelling. .	Spk's from mill.
7....	5.15 P.M.	1	.....	.....	1335 Catharine street..	Roof of dwelling.....	Defective flue.
7....	5.35 P.M.	5	.....	267	False alarm	.....	.....
7....	6.32 P.M.	7	Dis.	271	40th below Fire.....	Stable and carriage house.....	Stove.....
7....	11.13 P.M.	7	S. H. & Dis.	271	4006 & 4008 Market st..	Two dwellings.....	.....
8....	7.15 P.M.	1	.....	.....	406 Pleasant avenue...	Dwelling.....	Stove.
8....	9.30 P.M.	1	.....	.....	1008 Anita street.....	Dwelling.....	Defective flue....
8....	11 P.M.	4	.....	.....	340 Girard ave.....	Segar store.....	.....



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	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.		
Oct.								
29...				David Fells.				
29...								Downey, Kelley, Downey.
29...			Woods & Co.					
29...			Merrick & Co.					
30...			Mrs. Ferguson.					
31...				J.P. Richardson				
31...		\$4,000	Hessenburch & Co.	Various firms.		\$4,000		Downey, Sweeney, Culp.
Nov.								
2...	Trifling	Trifling		P. Schantz.				Downey, Sweeney, Downey, Culp.
3...			P. Kelley.	E. Meyer.				
3...	\$500		C. Stackhouse.	W. H. Smith & others.			Frank'd Mut.	
3...		250						Downey, Sweeney.
4...				L. Thompson & Co.				Downey, Sweeney, Culp, Kelly, Culp.
4...			Johnson.				F. A.	
5...	1,700	4,800	Wilcox & Dickson.	Madeira & Cabada.	\$1,700	4,800	N. A. & Royal.	Downey, Sweeney, Culp.
6...	400	750	Robert Guy.		400		F. A.	Downey, Sweeney, Smith, Fox.
7...	40,000		John Campbell.		40,000		Fully insured.	
7...			Bruce.					
7...	2,300	200	E. B. Bishop.	E. B. B.	2,500		Girard.	Downey, Kelly, Culp.
7...	3,000	2,800	Fred. Doyle.	George Helst.	3,000	2,000		Downey, Kelly, Culp.
8...			Julia Abdie.					
8...				J. Gunkle.				

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Nov. 9....	1.40 A.M.	2	.....	.....	810 Race street, rear...	Carpenter shop.....	Incendiary.....
9....	3.39 A.M.	3	.....	.....	406 North 2d.....	Store and dwelling.	
9....	11 P.M.	3	.....	.....	510 North 11th st.....	Rags in cellar.....	Accidental.
10....	1.50 A.M.	2	.....	.....	12th and Locust sts.....		
10....	4.34 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	37	Swain st., between 16th and 17th.....	Stable.....	Accidental.....
13....	1.23 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	19	1226 & 1228 Corn street.	Stables.....	Incendiary.....
13....	12.45 A.M.	3	.....	.....	Carlton st. below 12th..	Stable.....	Incendiary.
13....	3.13 P.M.	6	.....	156	Gorgas' lane, Wissahickon.....	Dry leaves and brush-wood.....	Incendiary.....
13....	10.37 P.M.	6	.....	156	Manayunk.....	Barn.....	Sup. incendiary..
15....	2.30 P.M.	3	.....	.....	1231 Carlton street...	Dwelling.....	From stove.....
16....	11.30 A.M.	4	.....	.....	1306 & 1308 Lawrence st	Roofs of two dwellings.....	Sp's from chim'y.
17....	7.45 P.M.	3	.....	.....	S. E. corner 4th and Branch streets.....	Rubbish in cellar....	Hot ashes in box.
18....	5 A.M.	3	.....	.....	432 North 3d street....	Cellar of paper box factory.....	Carelessness.....
19....	7 35 P.M.	2	Dis.	21	N. W. corner Decatur and Jayne streets....	Carpenter shop and rag store, &c.....	Sup. incendiary..
20....	12.29 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	21	Decatur st. ab. Jayne..	Building adjacent to one above.....	Embers of above fire.....
20....	10.30 P.M.	1	.....	.....	7th st. bel. Bainbridge	Grocery store.....	Stove.....
21....	12 10 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1619 Alder st.....	Dwelling.....	Child. with mitchs
21....	3.05 P.M.	1	Dis.	6	1010 South 5th street	Cabinet shop.....	Incendiary.....
22....	1.30 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	42	Pier 3, North wharves.	Steamer City of Bridgeport.....	Accidental.....
22....	2.59 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	42	23 South Delaware ave.	Commission and produce store.....	Sparks from previous fire.....
22....	8 A.M.	3	.....	.....	10th & Callowhill sts..	Load of hay in wagon.	
23....	5.30 A.M.	4	.....	.....	1523 Mascher street....	Dwelling.....	Ex. coal oil lamp.
23....	6.39 A.M.	2	Dis.	128	North st. above 5th...	Lithographer's establishment and hardware store.....	Spon. combust'n
23....	7 A.M.	2	.....	.....	Chestnut street.....	Basin't of furn. store.	Carelessness.....
23....	1 P.M.	1	.....	.....	1166 Passyunk avenue.	Segar store.....	
23....	7 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1207 411ton street....	Weaver's shop.....	Ex. coal oil lamp.
23....	9.15 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1201½ Ridge avenue	Pattern and dress-making establish't.	Gas in window...

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	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
Nov. 9....	.....	.....	McCallister & Co.....	McC. & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
10....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sweeny.
10....	\$1,000	.....	E. McCaffery..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey.
13....	800	Trifling	J. Meghan.....	.....	\$500	.....	F. A.....	Downey, Sweeny.
13....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13....	.....	\$100	E. McGratten..	Mrs. Shier.....	.....	\$100	Germantown Mutual.....	Fox.
15....	.....	.....	J. Revery.....	J. R.	.....	.....	.....	Fox.
16....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 ..	Trifling	Trifling	G. W. Plumly..	G. W. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....
19....	3,350	21,950	Hamilton Est..	Thos. Davis, A. W. Mead and others.....	3,350	21,000	Various Co's...	Downey, Sweeny.
20....	750	3,650	.....	McFarland & Bro.....	750	3,650	Various Co's...	Downey, Sweeny.
20....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sweeny.
21....	350	.....	John Ritchie..	J. R.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny.
22....	.....	.....	Cumberland Steamboat Co., & others.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Culp, Kelly.
22....	8,000	.....	Est. of P. Beck.	Warrington, Bennett & Co.	8,000	.....	Royal, Girard, & Enterprise.	Downey, Sweeny, Culp, Kelly.
22....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	(Girl named A Miller badly burnt.)	.....	.....	.....	Culp.
23....	345	6,815	.....	Biddle Hardware Co. and others.....	345	6,815	F. A. & others.	Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
23....	.....	.....	LeJambre & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23....	.....	.....	Kerspach.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23....	.....	.....	Roberts & Getty.....	R. & G.	.....	.....	.....	.....
23....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Matlack.	.....	.....	.....	.....

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DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Nov.							
24....	3.30A.M.	4	.....	.....	Cor. of Hutchinson & Oxford.....	Coal & lime house...	Defective flue...
24....	4.14P.M.	2	Dis.	25	N. W. cor. 9th & Arch streets.....	Museum building....	Defective flue....
24....	5.58P.M.	2	Dis.	42	207 Church alley.....	2 story of building occupied as millinery and dress goods....	Sup. incendiary..
24....	10.15P.M.	3	.....	.....	3d st above Callowhill	Stable attached to Bald Eagle hotel	Accidental.
25....	2.30A.M.	1	.....	.....	1514 Kater street.	Stable.....	Incendiary.....
27....	2.30A.M.	1	.....	.....	218 South 12th street...	Carpenter shop.....	Sup. incendiary.
27....	9.15A.M.	1	.....	.....	Rear of 1807 Kater st.	Clothing in dwelling	Child. with mtchs
27....	10.30A.M.	1	.....	.....	1018 Rodmans reet.	Chimney.....	Accidental.
27....	5.30P.M.	1	.....	.....	Cor. 19th & Pemberton streets.....	St ble.....	.....
27....	9 P.M.	1	.....	.....	613 Guilford street....	Dwelling.....	Ex. coal oil lamp.
27....	9.14P.M.	6	.....	251	Main street below Fisher's lane.....	Stone barn and some hay.....	Incendiary.....
28....	4.09A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	9	10th & Susquehanna av.	Roof of brick kiln...	Accidental. ....
29....	1.59A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	23	False alarm.....	.....	Box broken open.
29..	9 A.M.	2	.....	.....	York road & Green lane	Dwelling.....	Child. with mtchs
30....	4.41A.M.	3	S. H. & Dis.	236	Cor. Ridge ave. & Callowhill.....	Newspaper stand ....	Incendiary .....
30....	7.59A.M.	4	Lis.	143	False alarm*.....	.....	.....
30....	8 A.M.	1	.....	.....	28 South 2d street....	Dwelling and store..	Accidental.....
30....	5.59P.M.	2	Dis.	136	N. E. cor. 16th & Market streets.....	Basement of market house.....	Accidental.....
30....	10 P.M.	2	.....	.....	112 Spruce street .....	Machine shop.....	From boiler.....
Dec.							
1....	1.30A.M.	5	.....	.....	Cambridge street, Frankford.....	Cotton mill.....	Picker.....
1....	5.15P.M.	2	Dis.	65	No. 2 Fetter lane.....	Wood turn'g mill, &c.	Explo. of lamp..
1....	6.30P.M.	6	.....	.....	Main st., Manayunk...	Cotton mill.....	Picker.....
2....	5.55A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	28	724 Passyunk road.....	Shoe store & dwell'g.	Incendiary.....
2....	2.30P.M.	4	.....	.....	1450 Huntingdon st....	Clothing in closet....	Accidental.
2....	9.03P.M.	2	Dis.	34	N. W. cor. 23d & Filbert	Girard Tube Works & Iron Co.....	.....

\* Caused by the burning of dry leaves, &amp;c., at Forest Hill.

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	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Person'l Estate	Real Estate.	Pers'l Estate.		
Nov.								
24....	Trifling	Trifling	P. Gllenger.					
24....	Trifling	Trifling	J. L. Carnecross & Co.....	J. L. C. & Co. ....				Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
24....	\$175	\$250		B. Reinstrom..	\$175	\$250	Claim contest'd of \$4,000.....	Downey, Sweeny.
25....				P Donaghy.				
27....			McDonald.....	J. M. Snyder.				
27....								Sweeny.
27....		500	John Wagner..					Fox.
28....	100		J. Melchers...					Downey, Culp.
29....								Downey, Sweeny.
29....	Trifling	Trifling	J Harrison, Esq.					Fox, Smith.
30....								Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
30....								Downey, Culp.
30....								Sweeny.
30....	200	760	Market Co.....	Various persons	200		F. A.....	Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
30....	Trifling	Trifling	Wm. Wright...	W. W.				
Dec.								
1....	3,000		H. Hargrave...		2,500		Frankford.	
1....	270	1,500		F. Krans & oths.	270	1,500	Various Co's...	Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
1....			A. Campbell.					
2....			Mrs. Clark.....	W. Bradshaw..				Downey, Sweeny.
2....	3,000	4,500	Murphy & Bro.	Lawlor Bro. & others.....	3,000	4,500	Various Co's..	Downey, Sweeny, Culp, Kelly.

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Dec. 3....	3.36 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	68	4th & Brown sts. ....	Trunk factory.....	Accidental.....
3....	1 A.M.	7	.....	.....	31st & Market streets. .	Oil house attached to P. R. R. depot.....	Accidental. ....
3....	11 A.M.	7	.....	.....	Wyoming street above Market.....	Blacksmith shop.....	Accidental .....
3....	4 P.M.	1	.....	.....	1223 Parade street.....	Dwelling.....	Explo. of lamp.
3....	6 P.M.	2	.....	.....	S. W. cor. 4th & Cherry	Soap works.....	.....
3....	9 30 P.M.	2	.....	.....	18 South 3d street.....	Store.....	Carelessness.....
4....	6.17 P.M.	4	Dis.	167	Clifton st., near Clearfield.....	Stack of hay.....	Incendiary.....
4....	10.19 P.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	84	Ontario st., bel. Master	Stable, two horses, harness, &c.....	Incendiary.....
5....	1.48 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	8	Rear of 729 Balnbridge street.....	Dwelling.....	.....
5....	8 P.M.	1	.....	.....	728 Alaska street.....	Dwelling.....	Incendiary.
6....	5.10 P.M.	1	Dis.	17	United States, Arsenal.	Carpenter shop.....	Accidental .....
8....	2.10 P.M.	1	Dis.	15	Broad and Fitzwater...	Roofs of two dwell'gs.	Sp's from chim'y.
8....	11.20 P.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	31	N.E. cor. 22d & Market	Feed store, &c.....	Sup. incendiary..
10....	5.50 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	65	Nos 52, 54, 56, 58, 60 & 62 North 2d street....	Tinware manuf'y, &c.	Unknown.....
10....	6 A.M.	2	S. H. & Dis.	1	134 South 6th street...	Roofs of buildings occupied by boarding houses and lawyers' office.....	Carelessness.....
10....	7.20 A.M.	3	.....	.....	120 North 10th street...	Paint shop.....	Accidental .....
10....	5.30 P.M.	4	.....	.....	24th & Coates.....	Roof House of Refuge	Sp's from chim'y.
10....	9.45 P.M.	3	.....	.....	N. E. cor. Newbold and Carlton streets.....	Grocery store .....	Explo of coal oil.
10....	11 P.M.	1	.....	.....	5th & Marriott street...	Stable.....	Accidental.....
11....	1.30 A.M.	1	.....	.....	23d & Federal streets...	Shed in brick yard....	.....
12....	11.55 A.M.	3	.....	.....	1313 Spring Garden st.	Dwelling. ....	Heater.....
12....	6.05 P.M.	7	Dis.	48	3000 & 3002 Chestnut st.	Tobacco factory and coal yard.....	Sup. incendiary..
17....	11.45 A.M.	4	.....	.....	Laurel st. below Front.	Saw factory.....	.....
18....	2.10 A.M.	4	.....	.....	1321 Mount Vernon st..	Dwelling.....	Ash box.
18....	1.08 P.M.	4	Dis.	62	Bristol avenue, Front & Canal streets.....	Shed rear of dwelling	Accidental.....
18....	5.30 P.M.	1	.....	.....	807 Emeline street.....	Dwelling.....	Coal oil lamp.
19....	11 A.M.	4	.....	.....	1205 Lemon street.....	Frame kitchen.....	Carelessness.
19....	11.22 P.M.	6	.....	262	Main st. Chestnut Hill.	Stone barn.....	Sup. incendiary..
21....	8 A.M.	4	.....	.....	1046 Beach street.....	Cotton mill.....	Picker.....
22....	12.48 A.M.	1	S. H. & Dis.	7	False alarm*.....	.....	.....

\* Caused by unauthorized person striking box.





## Forty-first Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer George

DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BELLS RUNG.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.
Dec. 22....	7.22 P.M.	4	.....	.....	S. W. cor. 15th & Mt. Vernon streets.....	Dwelling.....	Gas.....
22....	8.52 P.M.	2	Dis.	1	N.W.cor.4th & Library	Belt lacing manuf'ry..	Carelessness.....
23....	8 A.M.	1	.....	.....	418 South 4th street...	Blind & sash factory.	Accidental.....
24....	4.30 A.M.	3	.....	.....	23d street above Race.	Bolt works.....	.....
24....	5.42 P.M.	2	.....	.....	157 North 4th street....	Store and dwelling...	Ex of coal oil....
24....	8.32 P.M.	2	Dis.	128	122 North 4th street....	Paint shop.....	Carelessness.....
25....	2.09 A.M.	4	S. H. & Dis.	153	Trenton avenue above Reading R.R.*.....	Roofs of five small houses.....	Unknown.....
25....	3 A.M.	4	.....	.....	N. W. cor. Ridge ave. and Poplar.....	Lager beer saloon....	Carelessness.....
25....	12.07 P.M.	4	.....	.....	12th street between Parrish and Brown.	Kitchen and shed....	Stove pipe.....
25....	8 P.M.	4	.....	.....	1125 Vanhorn street....	Dwelling.....	Explo. of lamp..
26....	11 A.M.	4	.....	.....	813 North 13th street...	Dwelling.....	Stove.....
26....	6.31 P.M.	1	Dis.	219	Pine street wharf, Del.	Steamship Roman...	Carelessness.....
28....	6 A.M.	2	.....	.....	N. E. cor. 6th & Locust streets.....	Real estate office....	Carelessness.....
28....	4.09 P.M.	7	Dis.	276	Monument road and Elm street.....	Coal oil works.....	Explo. of still..
28....	3.30 P.M.	3	.....	.....	1701 Carlton street....	Dwelling.....	Chimney.....
29....	3.40 A.M.	3	.....	.....	734 North 2d street....	Notion store.....	Stove.....
29....	8.58 P.M.	4	Dis.	84	1325 North Broad.....	Katahdin Seminary..	Heater.....
30....	7.10 P.M.	4	Dis.	85	S. E. cor. 19th & Poplar.	Dwelling.....	Ex.coal oil lamp.
31....	8 P.M.	4	.....	.....	Fler 18, Richmond.....	Counting house and hay scales.....	Incendiary.....
31....	11.40 P.M.	2	.....	.....	521 Cresson street.....	Carpenter shop.....	Incendiary.....

\* At 3.39 A. M. and 6.59 A. M., Box 153 was struck for this fire, a number of Companies that ought [Engineer Culp on the ground all night. Chief responded to third call.]

Downey, for the Term Ending December 31, 1870.—Continued.

DATE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate	Real Estate.	Persn'l Estate.		
Dec.								
22....	Trifling	Trifling						
22....	Trifling	Trifling	.....	Stoyll & Hall	.....			Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
23....				Jacob Smith.				
24....			Shields & Co.					
24....			J. Hermal & Co.					
24....	\$700	\$1,000	J. H. Weeks	W. H. Grove...	\$700	\$1,000	.....	Downey, Sweeny.
25....	1,000				1,000		.....	Culp.
25....			J. Finkbeiner.					
25....		100	J. Swaggert	.....	100		F. A. ....	Culp.
25....								Culp.
26....	200		Boston steam- ship Co.	.....	200		Marine .....	Downey, Sweeny.
28....			J. Montgomery.					
28....	4,400		Tabour & Har- bert.....	.....	4,400		.....	Downey, Kelly.
29....	200	1,300	.....	A. Hoffman & Bro.				
29....	1,000	350	W. M. Seybert.	Misses Beens..	200 1,060	1,300 350	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Culp, Kelly.
30....			Hirsh.....	(Mrs. Hirsh, badly burnt.)			.....	Downey, Sweeny, Culp.
31....	300							
31....				J. Lewis.....			.....	Sweeny.

to have attended the alarm, having their apparatus and hose froze up at the fire 122 North 4th st.

*Schedule A.*

MONTHS.	Box.	Local.	False.	General	Total.
January .....	34	18	3	...	52
February .....	14	15	...	...	29
March .....	30	30	2	...	60
April .....	14	21	1	...	35
May .....	17	26	...	...	43
June .....	27	22	2	...	49
July .....	16	47	...	...	63
August .....	22	34	1	...	56
September .....	22	36	1	1	58
October .....	33	32	3	...	65
November .....	29	36	2	...	65
December .....	23	33	1	...	56
Total.....	281	350	16	1	631

*Schedule B.*

MONTHS.	Loss.	Insurance.	Loss over Insurance.
January .....	\$116,675 00	\$100,555 00	\$16,120 00
February .....	279,369 00	277,839 00	1,530 00
March .....	62,511 00	40,541 00	21,970 00
April .....	24,050 00	19,700 00	4,350 00
May .....	84,646 00	62,080 00	22,566 00
June .....	141,024 00	120,374 00	20,650 00
July .....	497,259 00	480,021 00	17,238 00
August .....	200,332 00	154,282 00	46,050 00
September .....	309,240 00	185,935 00	123,305 00
October .....	189,450 00	123,450 00	66,000 00
November .....	65,795 00	60,135 00	5,660 00
December .....	47,920 00	39,855 00	8,065 00
Total.....	\$2,018,271 00	\$1,664,767 00	\$353,504 00

*Schedule C.*

MONTHS.	Station Bells.	State House Bell.	Total.
January.....	28	14	42
February .....	11	8	19
March .....	27	13	40
April .....	13	7	20
May .....	15	11	26
June .....	25	16	41
July .....	16	6	22
August .....	19	9	28
September .....	21	9	30
October ....	29	11	40
November.....	23	13	36
December .....	22	9	31
Total.....	249	126	375

*Schedule D.*

MONTHS.	First District.	Second District.	Third District.	Fourth District.	Fifth District.	Sixth District.	Seventh District.	Total.
January .....	5	19	4	14	6	3	1	52
February .....	5	10	5	6	2	1	...	29
March .....	9	22	8	14	1	2	4	60
April.....	9	10	7	3	2	...	4	35
May.....	13	10	5	8	...	3	4	43
June .....	21	11	5	7	2	1	2	40
July.....	10	15	12	24	...	...	2	63
August.....	13	11	7	18	1	4	2	56
September ....	11	11	11	18	2	3	2	58
October .....	11	11	12	19	5	3	3	65
November ....	17	16	10	13	3	4	2	65
December.....	12	12	6	19	1	2	4	56
Total...	136	158	93	163	25	26	30	631

*Officers of Fire Department.*

*Chief Engineer,*  
GEORGE DOWNEY.

*Assistant Engineer First Division,*  
WILLIAM SWEENY.

*Assistant Engineer Second Division,*  
JOHN D. CULP.

*Assistant Engineer Third Division,*  
JOSEPH SMITH.

*Assistant Engineer Fourth Division,*  
GEORGE W. FOX.

*Assistant Engineer Fifth Division,*  
MICHAEL KELLY.

*Secretary Fire Department,*  
EDWARD PAYSON.

[From the Records.]

GEORGE DOWNEY,  
*Chief Engineer Fire Department.*

Attest—EDWARD PAYSON,  
*Secretary.*

## APPENDIX No. 53.

To the President and Members of the Common  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned having executed a bond and warrant with Martin Ulrich, in the sum of five hundred dollars, (\$500,) for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, by the said Martin Ulrich, as Supervisor of the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, which warrant was filed and judgment obtained thereon to March Term, A. D. 1869, No. 766, whereby said judgment became a lien on all the real estate of your petitioner, and whereas your petitioner is the owner of a certain yearly ground-rent of ninety dollars and twenty cents (\$90.20) issuing and payable out of a certain lot on the northwest side of Tulip street, extending from Cumberland to Dickinson street, and the owner of the said premises being desirous to pay off and extinguish the said ground-rent, your petitioner would ask that a resolution or ordinance be passed by your Honorable Bodies to authorize the City Solicitor to execute and file a proper and sufficient release to exonerate the said ground-rent from lien of the said judgment. The said Joseph, Shantz having sufficient other property secured by the lien of the said judgment to pay the same.

JOSEPH SHANTZ.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Solicitor to release a certain yearly ground-rent from the lien of a judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to release from the lien of the judgment entered in the official bond of Martin Ulrich, D. C., D. S. B. M., '69, No. 766; all that certain yearly ground-rent or sum of ninety dollars and twenty cents, (\$90.20,) issuing and payable out of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northwest side of Tulip street, extending from Cumberland to Dickinson street, in the Nineteenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Tulip street one hundred and sixty feet, and extending northwest-

wardly of that width, between the lines of the said Cumberland and Dickinson streets, sixty feet: *Provided*, That the sureties of the said Martin Ulrich agree thereto: *And provided*, That ten dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer to pay for the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by the said release.

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## APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have duly considered a “Resolution of instruction to report a bill creating a loan of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the paving of Broad street with an improved pavement,” and after mature deliberation have concluded and agreed that five hundred thousand dollars will be sufficient to accomplish so desirable a result.

The Committee entirely appreciate the importance of the projected undertaking, both as to the amount proposed to be expended and the purpose for which the expenditure is to be made. It can only be necessary to refer to the most universal demand of all classes of our citizens that a proper and thorough repaving, in a manner appropriate to the commanding position which this magnificent avenue holds to the whole City, be commenced and consummated at the earliest possible period. As a financial measure, the creation of a loan for the successful completion of this improvement must commend itself to the entire community. The Committee, after a careful estimate, are confident that the increased taxable valuation of real estate resulting therefrom, will amount to fifteen millions of dollars, yielding, at the present rate, in less than three years, a sum sufficient to reimburse to the City the entire amount expended, besides contributing vastly to the health, comfort and happiness of our people and securing to Philadelphia one of the most beautiful thoroughfares in the world.

The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance



to create the loan, and resolution to publish the same, and earnestly recommend their passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. S. ALLEN,
A. OME SETTER,	WM. BALDWIN,
JNO. COCHRAN,	WM. GREER,
WM. H. FAGEN,	JAS F. STOCKDALE,
GEO. A. SMITH,	R. W. DOWNING.

February 8, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for paving Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par on the credit of the City, from time to time, for the paving of Broad street with an improved pavement, five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor in the usual form of the Certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, February 9th, 1871, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for paving Broad street," and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 55.

## AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Bailey & McDonald to erect temporary wooden building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Bailey & McDonald to erect a wooden building at No. 2217 Chestnut street, a vacant lot, Ninth Ward, for the purpose of erecting an equestrian statue of General U. S. Grant, to be placed in front of south terrace of U. S. Treasury building at Washington: *Provided*, That the said Bailey & McDonald shall pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City the sum of Twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *Provided*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by Councils by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance without notice. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

# APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finances respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor, relative to arrears of ground-rent against lot of ground upon which the Girls' Normal School is erected : the lot and building have been levied upon by the Sheriff, for the arrears, and if not paid will be sold. The committee, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance, to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. E. LITTLETON,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
S. G. KING,  
R. W. DOWNING.

February 16, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to pay certain arrears of ground-rent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay judgment, interest, costs, and other expenses in suit for arrears of ground-rent on lot of ground, upon which the Girls' Normal School is erected. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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# APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor, for an appropriation to pay for examinations

and measurements, and the preparation of the necessary maps and diagrams to be used in the suits of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and others against the City, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,

JOS. S. ALLEN,

WM. H. FAGEN,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. B. HANNA,

W. E. LITTLETON,

February 16, 1871.

GEO. L. BUZBY,

JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

A. OMENSETTER,

GEO. A. SMITH,

S. G. KING,

R. W. DOWNING.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for certain maps and diagrams.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the making of examinations and measurements, and the preparation of the necessary maps and diagrams to be used in the suits of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against the City. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, Commissioner of Highways," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,

JOS. S. ALLEN,

WILLIAM GREER,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

W. E. LITTLETON

S. G. KING,

GEO. A. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. B. HANNA,

J. L. SHOEMAKER,

R. W. DOWNING.

February 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of James Work, Commissioner of Highways: *Provided,* That the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and that there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from John F. Ballier, late City Commissioner, requesting that satisfaction be entered on his official bond, and submit the annexed resolution to enter satisfaction, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM GREER,  
W. E. LITTLETON,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

JOS. S. ALLEN,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. B. HANNA,

R. W. DOWNING.

February 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of John F. Ballier, late City Commissioner.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John F. Ballier, late City Commissioner: *Provided,* The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

## APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch’n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
A. OMENSETTER,

A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. E. LITTLETON,  
R. W. DOWNING.

*February* 16, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards.

SECTION 1.—*The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, and for the purpose of making a bank or bulkhead sufficient for a roadway of not less than forty-five feet at the base, and twenty feet on the top, and twelve feet above low water mark, with sufficient sluices at or near Mifflin street on the Delaware, along said river, near where the bank is now located, to the mouth of the Schuylkill, thence up the same to the fast land near Point Breeze, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, and along the river Schuylkill, from near the foot of Fifty-eighth street, to fast land at or near Penrose ferry bridge, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, That if a part of said bank should be built of stone, such portion may be of a less width at the base than forty-five feet: *And provided*, That the property-owners shall agree to permit the same to be used as a public drive or roadway, and the Meadow Companies shall enter into a contract with the City



to pay the balance of cost and to keep the same in perpetual repair.

SECT. 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to pass to the credit of the Meadow Companies of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, the sum of forty thousand dollars of said sum, and to draw warrants for one-tenth of said amount in favor of the treasurers of said companies, upon receiving a certificate signed by E. C. Knight, John Steinmetz, Michael Magee and Edgar N. Black, that one-tenth of the work has been completed, and in like manner as the remaining nine-tenths of said work shall be completed and the remaining ten thousand dollars shall be paid to the Kingessing and Tinicum Meadow Company as follows, viz.: one-third when he shall receive the like certificate for the same from the same persons that one-third of said work has been done and completed, and the like terms for the remaining two-thirds of said work last mentioned when done and completed to the satisfaction of the persons above named: *Provided*, That said treasurer of said last mentioned Kingessing and Tinicum Meadow Company shall have received from the City Solicitor a certificate that the parties have complied with the terms of the proviso of the first section of this Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 61.

To Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report back the Ordinance recommitted to them at the last meeting of Councils entitled “An Ordinance to create a Loan for Paving Broad street,” and “Resolution to publish a loan bill,” with the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the number of square yards proposed to be paved, and recommend their passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. B. HANNA,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
R. W. DOWNING.

February 16, 1871.



DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *February 13, 1871.*

R. J. WALKER, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR :—In reply to your question as to the area of the street pavement upon Broad street, between Park avenue (late Diamond street) and *Dickinson street*, I would say, that if the spaces left in the middle of the street below Federal street, and known as the "Boulevards," be paved over, the following table is correct:

From the north side of Park avenue to the south side of Dickinson street,	160,742.54 sq. y'ds.
From curb south side Columbia avenue to north curb Coates is now paved, under the Jenkins and Taylor contract, amounting to . . . .	29,840.54
Square yards to repave . . . .	130,902.00

If the public buildings are placed at the intersection of Broad and Market, this will be reduced 6,785 square yards, as between Olive and Filbert streets; and if the "Boulevards" are left unpaved, there will be a still further reduction of 4,808 square yards.

I would also state that the Jenkins & Taylor contract embraces the street between Coates and Willow, now paved with cobble stones, amounting to 22,346 square yards.

My note to General Wagner does not extend to this limit by one block, or 3,954 square yards, if the spaces in centre are paved over, or 2,494.00 square yards if they are left as they are now used.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to widen Tacony street, on the south side, from Duncan street to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
R. J. C. WALKER,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,

JAS. E. DINGEE,  
W. ELWOOD ROWAN,  
GEO. DORLAN,  
H. McILVAIN,  
W. K. PARK,

H. MARCUS.

February 9, 1871.

RESOLUTION.

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to widen Tacony street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the south side of Tacony street, from Duncan street to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to remove their fences, &c., to the Surveyor's line of said street, within three months from date of said notice, as the same will be required for public use.

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APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the resolution to pave Penn street from Sellers to Unity street; Franklin street from Sellers to Unity street; Leiper street from Pine street to Oxford

road, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble paving, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and report the same back as recommitted, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
 GEORGE DORLAN,  
 W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
 WM. THORNTON,  
 A. L. HODGDON,  
 W. F. MILLER,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
 R. J. C. WALKER,  
 DANIEL CURRIE,  
 CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
 H. MCILVAIN,  
 W. K. PARK.

*February 16, 1871.*

## APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the privilege of erecting frame boat-houses on the ground of the Union Boat Club, at Faunce's wharf, on the River Delaware, between Otis and Vienna streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the place formerly occupied by said Company for their boat-houses, and which were recently destroyed by fire, would respectfully report a bill granting the privilege, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
 JOS. MERSHON,  
 WM. MCALEER,  
 H. MARCUS,  
 H. MCILVAIN,

NICHOLAS SHANE,  
 JOHN S. HUHN,  
 E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
 JNO. C. MCCALL,  
 J. B. ALEXANDER.

*February 16, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Union Boat Club to erect wooden boat houses on Faunce's wharf, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Union Boat Club to erect wooden boat houses, in place of those recently destroyed by fire, on

Faunce's wharf, on the River Delaware, between Otis and Vienna streets, in the Eighteenth Ward : *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice : *And provided further*, That the said Union Boat Club first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to repeal a portion of Section 22 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor." Also communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting the passage of the Ordinance. The prohibition in the Ordinance that they desire repealed, was inserted to prevent the engine houses from being occupied by associations, the members of which might take the liberty of sleeping in the house at night or remaining about the house, thereby annoying or demoralizing the members of the Fire Department. The committee believe that the Commissioners will do all in their power to prevent such injurious influences, and therefore report back the Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM W. BURNELL,  
R. J. C. WALKER,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,

H. MARCUS,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JOHN A. SHERMER.

February 16, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of Section 22 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of Section 22 of "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," which reads as follows: "No house rented or leased by the said Fire Commissioners for the use of the Department, shall be occupied by other tenant or association," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 66.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

*Whereas*, The following act is now pending in the Legislature of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That William L. Dennis, Peter Ambruster and Robert J. C. Walker, of the City of Philadelphia, are hereby constituted a board of assessment of taxes on personal property in the City of Philadelphia, and they are hereby vested with all the powers granted to the Councils of the City of Philadelphia by "A further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," passed August 25th, 1864, and the assessors and Board of Revision under existing laws, shall have no power to assess any personal property for taxation.

SECT. 2. The said board shall have prepared a book for each Ward of the City of Philadelphia of all the personal property located therein, and of all the residents possessed of any personal property subject to taxation under the first section hereof, and shall assess the value thereof; and after hearing and disposing of any complaint relative to the said assessment, they shall annually deliver a duplicate thereof to the Receiver of Taxes at the same time as now required

by law for the delivery of the books containing the assessments of real estate in said City; and the Receiver of Taxes for collecting said tax on personal property, shall receive one thousand five hundred dollars annually, in addition to the salary he now receives. And he shall give an additional bond of thirty thousand dollars, with the usual conditions, said bond to be approved by one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia. No assessment shall be collected under this act before 1872.

SECT. 3. The said board, by rules to be by them published, may modify and adjust any assessment on personal property before the actual collection of any tax thereon, but not afterward: *Provided*, That the times and places of holding appeals shall be published three times a week for two weeks in two daily papers in Philadelphia, before such appeals are made.

SECT. 4. On all assessments herein authorized, there shall be collected annually a tax of ten mills on the dollar, and said tax shall be a lien on the personal property assessed, exceeding in value the sum of three hundred dollars, to be collected by distress wherever found, and, in case of transfer and alienation before payment, the vendor and vendee shall be equally liable for the amount of tax due thereon, to be collected on any property to him or to them belonging.

SECT. 5. On the delivery of the books authorized by the second section hereof, the Receiver of Taxes shall proceed to receive the tax due in the same manner as the tax on the assessment of real estate is now received. And the same allowances for payment and the same penalty for non-payment shall apply to the collection of the tax on personal property as now applies to the collection of the tax on real estate. All the laws applicable to the collection of the tax on real estate in the City of Philadelphia, including the collection of delinquent taxes, are hereby extended to the tax on personal property. And the Receiver of Taxes shall deliver to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes the register of all delinquent bills on personal property, at the same time as the register of real estate is handed over, under existing laws, to said Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

SECT. 6. Within thirty days after the passage of this act, the several members of the board hereby created shall give



security, to be approved by one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, and when such security has been given and approved, the said board shall organize and proceed to carry out the provisions of this act. They shall appoint from the assessors, who are now elected, or who may hereafter be elected, ten persons, who shall be the assessors of personal property in Philadelphia, and they shall also appoint three clerks. The salaries of the assessors shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, nor shall the salaries of the clerks, except the chief clerk, exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the chief clerk shall not exceed two thousand two hundred dollars per annum. Each of the ten assessors shall give security in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the board, for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties. The said appointees to hold their several offices subject to the will and pleasure of said board.

SECT. 7. The several members of the board hereby created shall act for the term of five years next ensuing, and shall each receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, in even monthly payments. Any vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining members of the board, subject to the condition that the appointee shall be of the same political party as the person was whom he shall succeed.

SECT. 8. That the first election of new members of the board shall take place at the regular October election in 1876, each voter voting for two persons only as members of the board, and the three persons receiving the largest number of legal votes shall constitute the said board for the five years next ensuing; the members of the new board, when elected, and the members of each succeeding board being required to give bonds in the same amount, and subject to the same approval as the board spoken of in the sixth section of this act.

SECT. 9. The Treasurer of Philadelphia shall pay all warrants issued by the said board, and signed by the president thereof, for the payment of any and all expenses incurred by the said board in the performance of the duties enjoined by this act. All warrants thus drawn by the board and



signed by the president, after the first year, shall be paid from the specific fund raised by the tax on personal property, and the first year's expenses of the board to be paid out of the City treasury shall be reimbursed the treasury from the fund raised by the tax on personal property in 1872.

SECT. 10. All laws or parts of laws of this State inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

*And whereas*, The new board, if created, would be a "close corporation" for five years, without responsibility to any one, and from whose action no appeal would lie to other authority, and would entail an expense upon the City of Philadelphia, for salaries alone, of over thirty thousand dollars per annum, without sufficient recompense therefor, as the existing Board of Revision is competent and able to discharge all the duties contemplated by the act aforesaid, therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be and it is hereby earnestly requested not to pass *any* act creating a new board for the assessment of taxes within the City of Philadelphia, and more particularly not the act set forth in the preamble to this resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Councils are directed to forward copies of these resolutions and preambles to the Governor and each branch of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

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## APPENDIX No. 67.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, to release certain property from the lien of the judgments against Jamison Lott and

Enoch Foster, Supervisors of the Twenty-third Ward, and report the same back, and recommend their passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	A. OMENSETTER,
A. L. HODGDON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. B. HANNA.	

*February 23, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release from the lien of two several judgments, to wit: City of Philadelphia *v.* Jamison Lott, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward et al. Judgment entered upon the official bond of Jamison Lott, District Court, Sept. T., 1870, No. 726, D. S. B. docket, for five hundred dollars, and City of Philadelphia *v.* Enoch Foster. Judgment entered upon the official bond of Enoch Foster, Supervisor, Twenty-third Ward, District Court, Sept. T., 1870, No. 728, D. S. B. docket. All that certain frame messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, marked on a certain plan or draft of lots made for William Kinsey, No. 37, situate on the northwest side of Cherry street, in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, Philadelphia: Beginning at the distance of two hundred and eighty-three feet southwestwardly from the southwest side of Foulkrod street; containing in front on said Cherry street twenty feet, and extending northwestwardly between parallel lines at right angles with said Cherry street, in length or depth, one hundred and ten feet; bounded southwestwardly by ground now or late of Ruth Spowles, northwestwardly by the next described lot, northeastwardly by ground of Francis Hilt, and southeastwardly by Cherry street aforesaid; and also all that certain lot or piece of ground composed of two contiguous lots, marked on said plan Nos. 67 and 68, situate on the southeastwardly side of Willow street, at the the distance of two hundred and eighty-five feet southwestwardly from the southwest

side of Foulkrod street, in Frankford aforesaid; containing in front on said Willow street forty feet, and extending south-eastwardly between parallel lines at right angles with said Willow street, in length or depth on the northeast line, one hundred and fourteen feet and five-hundredths of a foot, and on the southwest line one hundred and fifteen feet and one-tenth of a foot, and bounded northeastwardly by lot marked on said plan No. 66, southeastwardly on the rear ends of lots fronting on said Cherry street, southwestwardly by lot marked on said plan No. 69, and northwestwardly by Willow street aforesaid.

*Provided*, The City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that such release will not impair the security of the City upon such bonds.

*And provided further*, That the co-surety of said Jamison Lott and the sureties of the said Enoch Foster shall consent thereto.

*And provided further*, That the said Enoch Foster shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open certain streets through the Almshouse grounds, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEORGE DORLAN,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
W. K. PARK,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE.

February 23, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the location, dedication and opening of streets on the Almshouse property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans of, and establish the lines and grades upon so much of the Twenty-seventh Ward as lies within the area of the Almshouse property, said streets northward of and including Pine street, to be extensions both in lines and in widths of streets as now established by law upon the adjoining plans.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit, for the signature of the Mayor, a deed of dedication to public use of so much of the Almshouse property as is covered by the following streets, to be located northward of Pine street, as the same shall be extensions of said streets now established upon the City plans, adjoining the said property, viz.: Spruce street with a width of 80 feet, and Locust and Pine streets, and Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, each 60 feet wide.

SECT. 3. That the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania are, in accordance with Ordinance approved December 18th, 1869, hereby requested to dedicate for public use as streets and highways, such ground purchased by them of the City of Philadelphia, under the Ordinance aforesaid, as may be covered by Woodland's avenue, Locust street, Spruce street, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, or any part thereof, and that the same shall be opened, graded, paved and curbed, simultaneously with the work of like character, upon and over the Almshouse ground, as it may be done under and by authority of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia.

SECT. 4. That the Board of Guardians of the Poor be and they are hereby authorized and requested to proceed forthwith with the opening of so much of the said streets designated in Section 2 of this Ordinance, as follows, viz.: Spruce street from Woodland's avenue to Thirty-third street; Locust street from Thirty-fourth street to Easterly

property line; Thirty-third street from Easterly property line to Pine street; Thirty-fourth street from Easterly property line to Spruce street; Thirty-sixth street from Woodland's avenue to Spruce street, and Pine street from Thirty-third street to the termination of the approach to the South street bridge.

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## APPENDIX No. 69.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of intersections on Washington avenue, from Frankford avenue to Franklin Cemetery, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN F. GLENN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. PARK,
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,	H. MARCUS,

February 23, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of a resolution as relates to the paving of the intersections on Washington avenue, from Frankford avenue to Franklin Cemetery.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution approved May 12th, 1870, as relates to the paving of the intersections of Washington avenue, from Frankford avenue to Franklin Cemetery, at a cost of one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the resolution be so amended as to say that the cost of the paving of the foregoing intersections shall not exceed three hundred and ninety-seven (397) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

## APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committe on Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance to repeal certain Ordinances, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN F. GLENN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. K. PARK,
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,	A. L. HODGDON.

*February 23, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance approved June 8th, 1870, relative to the repairing of streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the repairing of streets," approved June 8th, 1870, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police having had the matter of a more humane manner of taking up, killing and removing dogs, would respectfully report the annexed bill for that purpose, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN S. HUHN,
JOSEPH MERSHON,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
WM. MCALEER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	H. MARCUS,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER.	

*February 23, 1871.*



## AN ORDINANCE

To empower the Mayor to enter into a contract with parties for the taking up, killing and removing of dogs found running at large in the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor shall, if in his opinion the same shall be to the advantage and benefit of the citizens, immediately after the passage of this Ordinance, enter into a contract with the Woman's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or any other society or parties, for the taking up, killing and removing all dogs found running at large in the City, without a good, safe wire muzzle on, sufficient to prevent them from biting, and a metallic or leather collar around their neck at least one and a quarter inches wide, with the owner's name legibly inscribed thereon, are hereby declared nuisances and may be carefully killed by any one: *Provided*, The contract so entered into shall not at any time exceed the amount appropriated by Councils for that purpose.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, in the month of December of each year hereafter, providing the appropriation for the taking up, killing and removing dogs for the succeeding year has been made, to enter into a contract with some society or parties for the taking up, killing and removing all dogs found running at large in the City the succeeding year.

SECT. 3. And should the appropriation not be made until the year the same is to be used, he shall, as soon as the same shall be made for that year, enter into a contract with the above-named societies, or other parties, in accordance with the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance for the taking up, killing and removing all dogs found running at large in the City during the year for which the appropriation is made: *Provided*, The Mayor shall at all times have the power to revoke the contract, if the contractor or contractors do not comply with their part to the Mayor's satisfaction. And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.



## APPENDIX No. 72.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bills of William J. McNaughton & Co., for oil furnished the Eighteenth District Station House for 1869 and 1870, would respectfully report that the oil was furnished and used in said station house, and by some oversight the bills were not paid. They therefore report the annexed bill to pay the same and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN S. HUHNS,
JOSEPH MERSHON,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
WM. McALEER,	JAMES B. ALEXANDER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
	H. MARCUS.

*February 23, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay bills of William J. McNaughton & Co.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay bills of William J. McNaughton & Co., for oil furnished the Eighteenth Police District Station House for the years 1869 and 1870. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 73.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to connect any bank or banking house with the Central

Office of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," would respectfully report, that they have given the matter due consideration, and find that the banks asking the privilege will pay all expense, and keep the wires and poles in repair, and that they will not use the City poles. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH MERSHON,
WM. McALEER,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOHN S. HUHNS,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS.	

February 23, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to connect the Central Office with banks, banking houses, &c., by telegraph.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, in conjunction with the Committee on Police, is hereby authorized to connect any bank, banking house, or other institution with the Central Office by telegraph, for the purpose of giving an instantaneous alarm: *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense whatever, and that each party shall pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City the annual sum of twenty-five dollars for said privilege. Any failure on the part of said parties to comply with the above, shall be a forfeiture of the privilege granted, and their wires disconnected. *Provided*, That said wires shall be disconnected from the Central Office within thirty days after notice shall be given by the Superintendent of the Department. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

## APPENDIX No. 74.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the extension of the sewer on Ridge avenue, westward from Columbia avenue, a distance of about seventy feet, find that the necessity of more inlet area requires this extension as asked for. The Ridge avenue sewer would have been extended originally to the point now designated, but the amount of money then available was not sufficient. The line of this sewer is entirely upon an intersection of street, and will correct a most troublesome cross-gutter. We recommend the adoption of the resolution.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
CHARLES JUDGE,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
WM. DIVINE,  
W. E. LITTLETON,

JOHN C. BICKEL.

*February 15, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer across Columbia avenue, Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer across Columbia avenue, from the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Ridge avenue to the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Ridge avenue, with a clear inside diameter of three feet, and constructed according to plans and specifications furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and shall allot it

to the lowest bidder, who will give the required security for the faithful fulfilment of his contract, the cost thereof to be paid out of Item 19 of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for a revision of the grades in that part of West Philadelphia lying just beyond Mill Creek, find a report from the Department of Surveys, that this section of the City is now ready for improvements, and that many buildings are projected, and also that by raising the grade so as to conform more nearly to the natural surface of the ground, a very large expenditure on the part of the City may be saved, and that it can be done without injury to the adjoining sections. The area covered is about sixty acres, and the cost of the revision will be about \$200.

We therefore submit the annexed resolution, asking its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. DIVINE,
G. W. HALL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	W. E. LITTLETON,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
WM. H. FAGEN,	WILLIAM H. WHITE,
CHARLES JUDGE.	

February, 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the revision of grades in Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a revision of the grades upon so much of the Twenty-seventh Ward as is

embraced within Forty-second and Forty sixth streets, and Spruce street and Baltimore avenue. The cost of the same to be paid from Item 24 of appropriation to Department of Surveys for the year 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition from property owners in the Twenty-first Ward, relative to Mechanic street, would report that the statements submitted in the petition are facts, and that Mechanic street as now located, between Boone and Terrace streets, cannot be used as a highway for vehicles, owing to a rocky precipice lying across it, though its location upon our plan is necessary for drainage purposes. This, therefore, separates Mechanic street, between the river and Terrace street, from Mechanic street, between Boone street and the Wissahickon ; there can therefore, be no objection to the change of name as asked for.

The revision of lines, as specified in the petition, will improve the street, by continuing its lines direct, conforming to the rows of houses now erected.

The cost of this work will be less than \$100. We present a bill complying with the request of the petitioners, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. DIVINE,
WILLIAM H. WHITE,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
WILLIAM H. FAGEN,	GEO. W. HALL,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
CHARLES JUDGE,	GEO. A. SMITH,
W. E. LITTLETON.	

*February 15, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

Relative to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines of Mechanic street, in the late borough of Manayunk, between Terrace and Belair streets, so that the lines thereof shall be a direct extension of the lines of said street north of said Terrace street; and that the said Mechanic street, north of Terrace street, shall hereafter be known as Roxborough avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred numerous petitions asking that certain streets may be embodied upon our public plans, find that there are a large number of such streets lying in the Department of Surveys, many of which are open and in use and built upon, but have no legal status upon our plans. For the purpose therefore of making the records full and complete, the approval of these Councils is requisite, to secure which the annexed bill has been prepared which, when enacted, will enable the Department to submit them to the court for final confirmation. All these streets have been acted favorably upon by the Board of Surveyors.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
WM. H. FAGEN,	WILLIAM H. WHITE,
CHARLES JUDGE,	WM. DIVINE,
W. E. LITTLETON,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	



## RESOLUTION

To place certain Streets upon the City plan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the sectional plans of the City, the following streets, viz. :

Alder street, thirty feet wide, extending from Berks to Norris street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and two feet westward from Tenth street.

Warnock street, thirty feet wide, extending from Berks to Norris street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet eastward from Eleventh street.

Bucknell street, thirty feet wide, extending from Brown to Parrish street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-four feet three inches eastward from Twenty-fourth street.

Fleming street, forty feet wide, extending from Martin to Levering street, as the same is described in the deed of Dedication, dated April 27th, 1869, and on file in the Department of Surveys.

Van Pelt street, fifty feet wide, extending from Norris to Diamond street, midway between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Croskey street, fifty feet wide, extending from Norris to Diamond street, midway between Twenty-second and Twenty-third street.

Manton street, thirty-five feet wide, extending from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet southward from Federal street on the west side of said Seventeenth street, and one hundred and forty-nine feet and a half inch southward from Federal street on the east side of said Seventeenth street.

Latona street, thirty feet wide, extending from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, at the distance of two hundred and seventy-nine feet southward from Federal street on the west side of Seventeenth street, and two hundred and ninety-eight and a half inch southward from Federal street on the east side of Eighteenth street.

West street, forty feet wide, extending from Poplar to Parrish street, parallel with and at the distance of one hun-



dred and seventy-seven feet ten inches eastward from Twentieth street.

Darien street, thirty feet wide, extending from Jefferson to Oxford street, parallel with and at the distance of ninety-nine feet westward from Eighth street.

Rink street, thirty-four feet wide, extending from Race to Cherry street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty-one feet six inches eastward from Twenty-first street.

Chadwick street, thirty feet wide, extending from Reed to Wharton street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and sixteen feet eastward from Seventeenth street.

Goldbeck street, forty feet wide, extending from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred feet northward from Girard avenue.

Gross street, forty feet wide, extending from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred feet southward from Girard avenue.

Garibaldi avenue, thirty feet wide, extending from Tenth to Goodman street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and fifty-three feet four inches southward from Ontario street.

Pharo street, thirty feet wide, extending from Fitzwater to Catharine street, parallel with and at the distance of ninety-seven feet six inches westward from Eighteenth street.

Patton avenue, thirty feet wide, extending from Queen to Coulter street, at the distance of four hundred and twenty-one feet eleven and three-quarter inches southwestward from Pulaski avenue, measured along said Queen street.

Alfred street, thirty feet wide, extending from Penn to Coulter street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-three feet one inch southwest from Pulaski avenue, measured along the said Penn street.

Baird street, thirty feet wide, extending from Queen to Coulter street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-eight feet and eight and three-eighths inches north-eastward from Pulaski avenue.

Willard avenue, fifty feet wide, extending from Emerald to Jasper street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and seventy-eight feet southwesterly from Westmoreland street.

Hummel street, forty feet wide, extending from Gray's Ferry road to Schuylkill avenue, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-nine feet southward from Ellsworth street, measured at right angles to said Ellsworth street.

Evangelist street, thirty-eight feet ten inches wide, beginning on the west side of Seventh street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet northward from Catharine street, and extending westward parallel with said Catharine street, three hundred and five feet seven inches to a ten feet wide alley.

Cinnaminson street, fifty feet wide, extending from Washington street to the Norristown railroad, at the distance of eighty feet from the inside of the northwestern abutment of the stone bridge over Cinnaminson creek.

Annin street, thirty feet wide, extending from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, parallel with and at the distance of sixty-five feet southward from Ellsworth street.

Hutchinson street, thirty feet wide, extending from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty-four feet eastward from Tenth street.

Hicks street, thirty feet wide, extending from Wharton to Reed street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-eight feet three inches westward from Fifteenth street on the south side of Wharton street, and one hundred and fifty-six feet six inches westward from Fifteenth street on the north side of Reed street.

Humboldt avenue, thirty feet wide, extending from Eleventh street to the Reading Railroad, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and fifty-five feet northward from Ontario street.

Schiller avenue, thirty feet wide, extending from Eleventh street to the Reading railroad, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty-two feet six inches southward from Tioga street.

Jackson avenue, thirty feet wide, extending from Eighth to Ninth street, parallel with and at the distance of eighty feet southward from Tioga street.

Guate avenue, thirty feet wide, extending from Tioga street to Rising Sun lane, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and sixty feet westward from Ninth street.

Winona avenue, sixty feet wide, extending from Wayne avenue to Morris street, parallel with and at the distance of three hundred and thirteen feet four and a quarter inches southeasterly from School street.

Gillingham street, forty feet wide, extending from Mulberry to Hedge street, at the distance of three hundred and eighty-four feet northeasterly from Oxford street, on the line of said Mulberry street, and at the distance of two hundred and nine feet two inches northeasterly from the said Oxford street.

Lambert street, thirty feet wide, extending from Berks to Montgomery street, parallel with and at the distance of ninety-five feet eastward from Twenty-first street.

Farragut street, forty feet wide, extending from Springfield to Chester avenue, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and ninety feet northeastward from Forty-seventh street.

Lambert street, forty feet wide extending from Norris street to Islington lane, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty-one feet three inches eastward from Twenty-first street.

Woodstock street, forty feet wide, extending from Norris street to Islington lane, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty feet westward from Twentieth street.

Uber street, fifty feet wide, extending from Diamond street to Islington lane, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and seventy-two feet ten inches eastward from Twentieth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance relative to the construction of branch sewers,” beg leave to state that they have given the matter their consideration, and find that the points which it is desired to attain by the bill submitted is fully covered by an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts,” approved March 20th, 1868, (Sect. 1, page 122,) which provides that

all parties making contracts with the City for work, labor, or materials and repairs, shall be skilled and regularly engaged as to their proper occupation, &c., &c., and any contract otherwise allotted shall become null and void and of no effect. Your Committee therefore submit the annexed resolution.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM H. WHITE,
GEO. W. HALL,	CHARLES JUDGE,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	WM. DIVINE,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	W. E. LITTLETON,
WM. H. FAGEN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

*February 15, 1871.*

### RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of branch sewers."

### APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed petition and bill to divide the Eighth Division of the Seventeenth Ward, would respectfully report that they have given the matter due consideration and find at the last general election there were over six hundred votes polled, they therefore report the bill back and ask its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	THOS. J. SMITH,
M. VANDUSEN,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. K. PARK,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS.	

*February 16, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Eighth Election Division in the Seventeenth Ward, and to create the Eleventh Election Division in the said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Eighth Election Division in the Seventeenth Ward of said City as at present constituted be and the same is hereby divided, and that all that portion of said division lying between the west side of Charlotte street and the east side of Sixth street, and the south side of Master street and the north side of Thompson street, shall constitute the Eighth Election Division; and that the place of holding the elections therein shall be at the house of Joseph Tatem, southeast corner of Apple and Master streets.

SECT. 2. That all that portion of the present Eighth Election Division in the Seventeenth Ward lying between the west side of Charlotte street and the east side of Sixth street, and the south side of Thompson street and the north side of Girard avenue, shall constitute and be known as the Eleventh Election Division; and that the place of holding the elections therein shall be at Fuss' hotel, No. 1241 North Fifth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 80.

*The Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, *February, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils of  
the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor herewith to submit the Fifteenth Annual Report of the operations of this Department, and take pleasure in stating that the Police and Fire Telegraph has fully sustained its reputation, for prompt-



ness, reliability and efficiency, as shown in the increased amount of business in the subjoined statement :

The whole number of messages transmitted over the wires during the year, 72,528.

Number of messages relating to missing persons, 7,412.

Number of missing persons restored to friends, 1,549.

Number of messages relating to lost children, 5,157.

Number of lost children restored to parents 2,228.

Number of times Coroner notified by telegraph, 786.

Number of strayed and stolen animals restored to owners, 916.

Number of vehicles restored to owners, 394.

Officers subpoenaed by telegraph to attend Grand Jury and Courts, 2,428.

Number of messages in relation to stolen property, 1,686.

Number of messages describing criminals, 1,423.

Number of messages relating to fires, 5,091.

Miscellaneous messages, 45,479,

The amount expended the past year, exclusive of salaries and including the special appropriations made to extend the Fire Telegraph to the depot of the Spruce and Pine streets Railroad, and the Police Telegraph to the Morgue, was \$7,425.74.

Salaries of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Operators, Line and Battery men, amounted to \$43,100.

Number of alarms of fire reported, 606.

Of which number the bells were rung, 286.

And only one general alarm.

Eight false alarms.

The Fire Telegraph was extended to the house of the Good Intent Fire Company, Roxborough.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PHILIPS,

*Superintendent.*

Summary of the Operations of the Police Telegraph during the year 1870.

DISTRICTS.	Whole number of messages.	Number received.	Number sent.	Coroner notified.	Officers summoned to Court, &c.	Relating to fires.	Description of				Restored to friends and owners.				Classified.	Miscellaneous.	SUB-DIVISION.													
							Missing persons.	Lost children.	Criminals.	Stolen property.	Missing persons.	Lost children.	Vehicles.	Estrays.			Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Horses.	Mules.	Cattle.	Wagons.	Carriages.	Carts.	Drays.	Push-carts.	Sheep & hogs.	
1st District.....	4,374	1,698	2,677	23	91	316	599	273	85	87	15	119	12	26	1,646	2,728	13	2	82	37	17	3	2	7	1	3	...	1	4	
2d " .....	11,090	5,662	5,428	57	641	345	805	621	195	334	559	232	9	24	3,842	7,948	382	177	142	110	16	2	6	6	...	1	2	...	...	
3d " .....	4,273	1,492	2,781	31	188	315	449	556	77	125	101	158	36	40	2,076	2,197	91	10	100	68	35	2	3	19	5	5	2	5	...	
4th " .....	3,011	1,183	1,828	26	69	206	211	130	103	62	69	85	14	11	917	2,094	...	...	44	41	10	...	1	6	...	3	1	4	...	
5th " .....	3,715	1,575	2,140	24	175	281	385	359	67	114	56	200	28	44	1,733	1,982	41	15	114	86	36	2	5	21	4	3	1	4	...	
6th " .....	3,885	1,558	2,327	37	367	307	504	256	169	6	11	109	33	62	1,861	2,024	58	3	68	41	57	4	1	28	...	2	...	3	...	
7th " .....	3,591	2,092	1,499	37	93	47	113	131	71	61	69	22	16	27	1,687	2,904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th " .....	3,348	1,330	2,018	16	31	295	406	388	58	63	18	116	32	57	1,480	1,868	18	...	61	55	55	2	...	28	...	2	...	...	...	
9th " .....	4,070	1,647	2,423	28	37	274	416	225	62	65	72	61	1	62	1,303	2,767	49	23	36	25	42	3	17	1	...	2	1	...	...	
10th " .....	3,541	1,360	2,181	45	127	286	501	415	62	81	79	232	16	32	1,586	1,655	61	18	148	104	19	...	13	...	...	2	1	...	...	
11th " .....	4,338	1,413	2,925	55	79	258	453	415	58	80	18	99	5	14	1,534	1,824	12	6	51	48	12	1	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	
12th " .....	3,500	1,394	2,106	27	33	325	379	467	55	76	14	159	58	163	1,756	1,744	8	6	105	54	100	5	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13th " .....	2,622	1,122	1,500	22	94	281	130	5	52	64	2	2	1	2	1,756	1,744	6	6	105	54	100	5	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14th " .....	2,624	989	1,535	9	31	262	134	8	52	123	8	5	1	2	654	1,968	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15th " .....	2,744	1,006	1,738	15	9	273	181	34	46	70	3	12	1	84	728	2,016	4	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16th " .....	3,340	1,206	2,134	24	69	231	285	52	60	106	9	20	18	47	921	2,419	9	...	15	5	17	9	21	...	2	6	5	3	...	
17th " .....	4,088	1,538	2,550	44	219	287	610	429	55	75	27	228	14	51	2,089	2,049	22	5	137	91	22	3	26	8	...	4	...	2	...	
18th " .....	2,760	1,653	1,107	62	42	238	304	17	45	21	13	24	3	39	880	1,880	9	4	6	8	14	2	23	1	...	4	...	2	...	
Park " .....	1,694	833	861	20	33	244	75	11	61	21	3	1	...	2	471	1,223	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals.....	72,528	30,751	41,777	662	2,428	5,091	6,940	4,792	1,423	1,856	1,077	1,923	298	789	27,049	45,479	791	286	1,144	779	523	51	228	197	26	48	12	28	4	
Central Office.	.....	.....	.....	184	.....	.....	472	365	.....	.....	472	365	96	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	372	100	240	125	67	23	37	32	...	28	16	20
				786	.....	.....	7,412	5,157	.....	.....	1,549	2,288	394	916	.....	.....	1,163	386	1,384	904	590	74	265	229	...	76	28	48	...	



## Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

MONTHS. 1870.	Bells rung.	Bells not rung.	General alarm.	False alarm.	First District.	Second District.	Third District.	Fourth District.	Fifth District.	Sixth District.	Seventh District.	Total.
January.....	34	20	...	...	8	18	6	13	5	3	1	54
February.....	14	16	...	...	6	9	5	7	2	1	..	30
March.....	31	28	...	1	10	20	9	14	1	1	4	59
April.....	14	20	...	1	10	10	7	2	1	..	4	34
May.....	17	18	...	...	11	10	5	5	..	2	2	35
June.....	27	17	...	...	16	12	4	8	1	1	2	44
July.....	16	47	...	...	10	15	11	26	...	...	1	63
August.....	22	34	...	1	15	10	7	17	...	5	2	56
September.....	22	25	1	1	10	7	11	15	...	3	1	47
October.....	34	31	...	1	12	9	15	17	5	4	3	65
November.....	30	36	...	2	19	14	12	11	1	7	2	66
December.....	25	28	...	1	12	11	5	18	2	2	3	53
Total.....	286	320	1	8	139	145	97	153	18	29	25	606

## APPENDIX No. 81.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Health be and it is hereby requested to cause the Market Houses in various parts of the City to be at once properly cleansed, by those whose duty it is to do the same.

## APPENDIX No. 82.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Wood street, Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be

and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, through and over which Wood street, (in the Twenty-first Ward,) from Levering street to Grape street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 83.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have considered the estimates of the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1871, and in consequence of the Legislature, by an Act of Assembly, approved April 28th, 1870, having made the appropriation of the year 1870, the appropriation for the year 1871, on failure of Councils to make the appropriation before the first day of December, the Committee have been under the necessity of making appropriation to certain items and transfers from the old items to new ones. The Committee have appropriated a sufficient sum to pay teachers receiving a salary of \$800 per annum, and over that amount an increase of ten per cent. and those teachers receiving a salary of less than \$800, an increase of \$75 on each of their salaries. The teachers have been poorly paid, and justice demanded the increase reported by your Committee. The Committee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation and transfers, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. H. FAGEN,

A. OMENSETTER,  
JOS. F. STOCKDALE,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
WILLIAM GREER.

March 2, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, and to authorize certain transfers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven thousand and ninety-five (177,095) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Board of Education for the expenses of the year 1871, which has been made the appropriation for the year 1871 by Act of Assembly, approved April 28th, 1870.

To Item 1. For salaries, two thousand eight hundred and thirty (2,830) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 9. For salaries, ten hundred and twenty-three (1,023) dollars.

To Item 16. For salaries of teachers, four thousand six hundred and twenty-one (4,621) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 24. For salaries of teachers, six thousand and thirty-three (6,033) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 32. For salaries of teachers, six thousand two hundred and ninety-five (6,295) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 40. For salaries of teachers, five thousand and eighty-nine (5,089) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 48. For salaries of teachers, three thousand seven hundred and forty-five (3,745) dollars.

To Item 56. For salaries of teachers, two thousand eight hundred and two (2,802) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 63. For salaries of teachers, five thousand three hundred and sixty-two (5,362) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 71. For salaries of teachers, two thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (2,778) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 79. For salaries of teachers, two thousand nine hundred and one (2,901) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 86. For salaries of teachers, three thousand seven hundred and sixty-three (3,763) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 94. For salaries of teachers, three thousand three hundred and twenty-two (3,322) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 102. For salaries of teachers, two thousand four hundred and ninety (2,490) dollars.

To Item 110. For salaries of teachers, three thousand one hundred and seventy-two (3,172) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 117. For salaries of teachers, five thousand nine hundred and twenty (5,920) dollars.

To Item 125. For salaries of teachers, five thousand and sixty-five (5,065) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 133. For salaries of teachers, three thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (3,865) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 140. For salaries of teachers, four thousand and eighty-one (4,081) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 147. For salaries of teachers, five thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven (5,797) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 155. For salaries of teachers, six thousand five hundred and fifty (6,550) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 163. For salaries of teachers, four thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (4,858) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 171. For salaries of teachers, three thousand two hundred and seventy-four (3,274) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 179. For salaries of teachers, two thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (2,377) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 187. For salaries of teachers, four thousand six hundred and seventeen (4,617) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 195. For salaries of teachers, four thousand one hundred and two (4,102) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 203. For salaries of teachers, three thousand eight hundred and ten (3,810) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 211. For salaries of teachers, two thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (2,829) dollars.

To Item 219. For salaries of teachers, ten thousand seven hundred and forty-five (10,745) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 227. For salaries of teachers, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven (1,767) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 235. For salaries of teachers, two thousand four hundred and twenty (2,420) dollars.

To Item 400. For furniture new school houses, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

To Item 401. For furnaces and stoves for new school houses, five thousand five hundred (5 500) dollars.

To Item 403. For ground-rents, provided that this Item shall not merge December 31st, 1871, ten thousand five hundred and thirty-five (10,535) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents.

To new Item 583. For drawing materials and other expenses of architect, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

To new Item 584. For salary of superintendent of music, eighteen hundred and fifteen (1,815) dollars.

To new Item 585. For globes and philosophical apparatus, thirty dollars for each grammar school, fifty-six schools, one thousand six hundred and eighty (1,680) dollars.

To new Item 586. For salaries of thirty-four musical teachers, at four hundred dollars each, thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) dollars.

SECT. 2 The City Controller is hereby directed to make the following transfers in said annual appropriation for 1871, viz.:

From Item 23. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 27. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 31. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 34. For repairs, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 39. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 42. For repairs, sixty (60) dollars.

From Item 47. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 50. For repairs, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 51. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 54. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 55. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 58. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 62. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.



From Item 65. For repairs, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

From Item 66. For furnaces and stoves, fifty-five (55) dollars.

From Item 69. For furniture, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

From Item 70. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 72. For rent of school houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

From Item 73. For repairs, sixty (60) dollars.

From Item 77. For furniture, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

From Item 78. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 85. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 88. For repairs, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 89. For furnances and stoves, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 92. Furniture, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 93. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 95. For rent of school houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

From Item 96. For repairs, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 97. For furnaces and stoves, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 100. For furniture, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 101. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 104. For repairs, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 108. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 109. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 111. For repairs, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item. 115. For furniture, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 116. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 118. For rent of school houses, six hundred (600) dollars.

From Item 120. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 124 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For furnishing Director's room of Hancock Grammar School, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 127. For repairs, five (5) dollars.

From Item 128. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and ten (110) dollars.

From Item 134. For repairs, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 138. For furniture, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 139. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 142. For furnaces and stoves, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 146. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 153. For furniture, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 154. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 157. For repairs, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 158. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 161. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 162. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 169. For furniture, seventy-five (75) dollars.

From Item 170. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 173. For repairs, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 174. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 178. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 181. For repairs, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 182. For furnaces and stoves, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 185. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 186. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 189. For repairs, two hundred (200) dollars.



From Item 190. For furnaces and stoves, eighty (80) dollars.

From Item 193. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 194. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 197. For repairs, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 201. For furniture, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

From Item 205. For repairs, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 206. For furnaces and stoves, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 209. For furniture, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 210. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 213. For repairs, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 214. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 215. For salaries of house cleaners one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 217. For furniture, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 218. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 222. For furnaces and stoves, eighty-seven (87) dollars.

From Item 226. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 228. For rent of school houses, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

From Item 229. For repairs two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 230. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.

From Item 233. For furniture, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 234. For printing and petty expenses. fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 242. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 243. For painting and repairing observatory, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 244. For philosophical apparatus and anatomical models, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

From Item 245. For new desks for two (2) divisions, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 246. For gas fixtures and models of steam-engine, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

From Item 247. For furniture for new division, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 248. For new outside stairway and paving at Buck Road School, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 249. For new furnaces in Henry Clay School, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 250. For Primary desks for two (2) divisions, Henry Clay School, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

From Item 251. For Grammar desks for two (2) divisions, Weccacoe School, three hundred and fifty-five (355) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

From Item 252. For new steps on stairway Weccacoe School, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 253. For partitions in Weccacoe School, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

From Item 254. To complete painting not finished last year, Watson School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 255. For new furniture for four (4) divisions Watson School, six hundred and twelve (612) dollars.

From Item 256. For plastering walls and ceilings, Washington School, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 257. For new furniture one (1) division, Robinson School, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

From Item 258. For urinal for Washington School, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 259. For furniture for two (2) divisions, Mount Vernon School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

From Item 260. For furniture for one (1) division, Union Girls' Secondary School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

From Item 261. For furniture for one (1) division, Union Girls' Primary School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 262. For furniture for one (1) division Lyons Secondary School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

From Item 263. For furniture for one division Lyons Primary School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 264. For furniture for three (3) divisions of Howard Hall School, four hundred and thirty-five (435) dollars.

From Item 265. For repairs to Fagen School House, one hundred and fifty-five (155) dollars.

From Item 266. For trees and tree boxes and iron railings, for Ralston School, four hundred and eighty-six (486) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

From Item 267. For black boards for Howard Hall School, eighty (80) dollars.

From Item 268. For repairs to Lombard Street School, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 269. For new furniture in school, Sixth above Lombard street, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

From Item 270. For repairs to New Street School House, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

From Item 271. For altering, ventilating, and glass partitions, second story, Twenty-third and Lombard streets, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

From Item 272. For Primary furniture, three (3) divisions, same school, four hundred (400) dollars.

From Item 273. For painting third floor, same school, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 274. For two (2) furnaces, Pine and Quince streets, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

From Item 275. For furniture for three (3) divisions, Primary No. 8, three hundred and eighty (380) dollars.

From Item 276. For furniture for one (1) division, Primary No. 5, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

From Item 277. For painting, plastering, &c., at Twelfth and Locust Streets School, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 278. For repairing wells at Hollingsworth School House, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 279. For urnial, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 280. For well for drainage at Keystone School, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 281. For alterations to doors at Keystone School, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 282. For repairs to blinds, Zane street, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 283. For desks for two (2) divisions, Primary No. 1, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

From Item 284. For one glass partition, Secondary No. 3, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

From Item 285. For urinal, Zane Street School, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 286. For repairing privies and fences, Zane Street School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 287. For repairing and rebuilding privies, Filbert Street School, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 288. For urinal for Filbert Street School, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 289. For pointing walls and chimneys, Northwest School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 290. For new roof, Northwest School, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

From Item 291. For sundry repairs to the conductors and tin roof, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 292. For painting ceiling and walls, and inside, Northwest School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

From Item 293. For painting outside building, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 294. For furniture, three (3) class rooms, five hundred (500) dollars.

From Item 295. For painting and repairing roof, Cherry above Fifteenth street, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 296. For new privy, Cherry above Tenth street, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 297. For repairs to Edward Shippen School, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 297½. For iron railing in front of school house in Cherry street above Fifteenth, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 298. For urinal and paving at Beideman School, sixty (60) dollars.

From Item 299. For repairs at Beideman School House, eighty-seven (87) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents.

From Item 300. For plumbing and flag pavement, school Third below Green street, five hundred (500) dollars.

From Item 301. For glass partitions, Mifflin School, one thousand eight hundred and fifty (1.850) dollars.

From Item 302. For painting J. Q. Adams School House, four hundred (400) dollars.

From Item 303. For mortaring cellar, Wyoming School House, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 304. For repairing fence at Hancock Grammar School, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 305. For wire screens at Hancock Grammar School, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 306. For repairing floors in Primary, Twelfth and Ely's avenue, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 307. For repairs to roof and chimney, Hancock School House, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 308. For drain both sides of Hancock School House, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 309. For repairing ceiling of second and third floors, Hancock School House, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 310. For screen at Melon Street School House, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 311. For furniture for Hancock Grammar School, for two divisions, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

From Item 312. For four inside shutters, Lincoln School House, seventy-five (75) dollars.

From Item 313. For Livingston School House, outside shutters, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 314. For furniture, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

From Item 315. For fencing and paving new lot, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

From Item 316. For repairing school house, Twenty-second and Brown streets, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 317. For painting outside Landenberger School House, also roof, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 318. For shutters for George Wolf School House, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

From Item 319. For paving and drain pipe, George Wolf School House, three hundred (300) dollars.



From Item 320. For mortar floor for cellar at Landenberger School House, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 320½. For drain at Landenberger School House, four hundred (400) dollars.

From Item 321. For removing partitions in class rooms, third story, J. R. Ludlow School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

From Item 322. For two iron gates for coal window at Ludlow School House, thirty-seven (37) dollars.

From Item 323. For urinal for Ludlow School House, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 324. For urinal for Harrison School House, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 325. For furniture for two Secondary divisions, Harrison School House, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

From Item 326. For glass partitions and windows, Morris School House, four hundred and (450) dollars.

From Item. 327. For new roof on Morris School House, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

From Item 328. For wall on eastern boundary of Vaughan School House, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 329. For repairing roof of Franklin School, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 330. For division screens for Aramingo Street Primary, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 331. For painting outside of Price Grammar School House, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 332. For new furniture for Franklin School, six divisions, seven hundred and seventy-five (775) dollars.

From Item 333. For painting outside of Mary Street Grammar School, four hundred (400) dollars.

From Item 334. For repairing privies, new floors, iron urinal, and new hydrant, at Mervine Street School House, two hundred and fifteen (215) dollars.

From Item 335. For repairing roof of Mervine Street School House, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 336. For painting outside of Mervine Street School and fences, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 337. For partition, fences, and repairing pavements in rear of school house Eighth and Thompson streets, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 337½. For iron railing in front of Morris School House, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 338. For removing stairway and partition, changing flue, and extending glass partitions to make two divisions in school house corner of Eighth and Thompson streets, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

From Item 339. For urinal at Eighth and Thompson streets, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 340. For privy screens at Eighth and Thompson streets, twenty-five (25) dollars.

From Item 341. For black-boards at Eighth and Thompson Street School House, seventy-five (75) dollars.

From Item 342. For furniture for two divisions at Eighth and Thompson streets, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 343. For partitions on first floor of Reynold's School House, four hundred (400) dollars.

From Item 344. For black-boards at Primary No. 1, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 345. For screens at Primary No. 4, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 346. For repairs to building at Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, five hundred (500) dollars.

From Item 347. For painting school house Seventeenth and Master streets, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 348. For urinal at Reynold's School House, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 349. For painting outside Roxborough School House, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

From Item 350. For furniture for one division Williams' School, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 351. For painting outside, repairing, &c., Olney School House, one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars.

From Item 352. For paving and curbing Franklin School House, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

From Item 353. For putting up rough fence on north line and east end of lot, whitewashing, &c., Roberts' School House, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 354. For black-boards, Columbia School House, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 355. For privy and fence at Washington School House, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.



From Item 356. For privy at Wheatsheaf School House, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 357. For repairs at Montgomery School House, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 358. For new desks for one division of the Holme School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 359. For cesspool wall at White Hall School House, seventy-five (75) dollars.

From Item 360. For grading at Belmont Grammar School, five hundred (500) dollars.

From Item 361. For book cases at Belmont Grammar School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

From Item 362. For wall at Heston School House, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 363. For replastering wall, cellar, and window screens at Heston School House, five hundred (500) dollars.

From Item 364. For urinal at Heston School House, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 365. For grading and paving Heston School House, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 366. For paving around privies and repairing fences at Irving School House, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 367. For urinal and privy screens at Irving School House, seventy-five (75) dollars.

From Item 368. For repairing roof at Irving School House, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 369. For black-boards at Irving School House, seventy-five (75) dollars.

From Item 370. For painting outside of Irving School House, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

From Item 371. For urinal at Barton School House, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 372. For urinal at McClellan School House, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 373. For furniture, two divisions, Randolph School House, three hundred (300) dollars.

From Item 374. For urinal and screens at Randolph School House, seventy-five (75) dollars.

From Item 375. For painting outside of Barton School House, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 376. For tin roof on Barton School House, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

From Item 377. For black boards for Liberty and Randolph Schools, seventy-five (75) dollars.

From Item 378. for new conductors for Randolph School, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 379. For privy screens and urinal, Carroll School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

From Item 379½. For stone wall in rear of Enterprise School, four hundred (400) dollars.

From Item 380. For repairing roof of Landreth School House, twenty (20) dollars.

From Item 381. For repairing foundation wall and front fence of Landreth School House, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 382. For eight slate black boards at Curtin School, ninety (90) dollars.

From Item 383. For urinal at Curtin School, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 384. For tinning roof of Curtin School House, five hundred and twenty (520) dollars.

From Item 385. For altering cellar stairs of Jackson School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

From Item 386. For paving yard and painting fences, privies and urinal of Jackson School, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 387. For furniture for two divisions of Jackson Secondary School, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

From Item 388. For furniture for two divisions of Jackson Primary School, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

From Item 388½. For slate black boards in Pollock School House, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 389. For furniture, Newton Girls' Grammar, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 390. For furniture, repairing pump, Newton Boys' Grammar, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

From Item 391. For painting outside Newton Primary, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 392. For repairing pavement, Blockley Union, fifty (50) dollars.

From Item 393. For paving around Davidson School, one hundred and ten (110) dollars.

From Item 394. For furniture, Davidson School, one hundred and sixty-three (163) dollars.

From Item 395. For paving yard, underpinning privy, privy screens, urinal, papering, Davidson's School House, one slate black board, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars.

From Item 396. For painting outside Kenderton School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

From Item 397. For paving, screens, and urinal, Glennwood, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 398. For paving and curbing, Forrest School, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 399. For new fence at Forrest School House, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 404. For fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

From Item 405. For books and stationery, fifteen thousand, (15,000) dollars.

From Item 410. For expenses of Committee on qualification of teachers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 422. For introducing music into the schools, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

From Item 424. For Francis P. Murray, paving on Jefferson street, west from Twentieth street, three hundred and forty (340) dollars and seventy (70) cents.

From Item 425. For John Dyer, paving on Jefferson street, west from Twentieth street, two hundred (290) dollars and forty (40) cents.

From Item 426. For Faunce & Johnson, paving at Sellers and Franklin streets, four hundred and twelve (412) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

From Item 427. For Joseph D. Maull, paving east side of Forty-first street and south side of Oregon street, six hundred and thirty-four (634) dollars and three (3) cents.

From Item 428. For McManus & O'Rourke, paving southwest corner of Tilton and Huntingdon streets, one hundred and eighty-two (182) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents.

From Item 429. For Cunningham & McNichol, paving Woodland street, southwest from Thirty-eight street, six hundred and twenty-seven (627) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents.

From Item 430. For Cunningham & McNichol, paving Sansom street, east of Thirty-sixth street, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents.

From Item 431. For Wilson & Haley, sewer, Fifth street, north of Poplar street, one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

From Item 432. For Morton McMichael, advertising, three hundred and thirty-two (332) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents.

From Item 433. For J. D. Brown, ground-rent on lot, Garden street, below Buttonwood street, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 434. For Girard Estate, rent of premises 206 Spruce street, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 435. For Archibald Loughery, curbing, &c., in front of Bringham School, forty-nine (49) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

From Item 436. For Valentine Keely, rent of school house at Roxborough, one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars.

From Item 437. For Joseph D. Maull, paving inside of school-yard, Forty-first and Oregon, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 438. For Eldridge & Stewart, for terra-cotta flues placed in school building, Fourth street and Montgomery avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 439. For rent of Primary School, No. 2, South Sixteenth street, below Walnut, due October 1st, 1869, six hundred (600) dollars.

From Item 440. For Dorlan & Anderson, for plumbing and gas fitting at Reynold's School House, Twentieth Section, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) dollars and sixty (60) cents.

In all, the sum of eighty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-three (85,173) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents, to the following item, viz.:

To Item 4. For cleansing, six hundred (600) dollars.

To Item 8. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 14. For printing and petty expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 19. For furnaces and stoves, thirty (30) dollars.

To Item 20. For salaries of house cleaners, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 26. For repairs, twenty-five (25) dollars.

To Item 22. For salaries of house cleaners, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 33. For rent of school houses, six hundred (600) dollars.

To Item 36. For salaries of house cleaners, five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 41. For rent of school houses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

To Item 44. For salaries of house cleaners, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

To Item 57. For repairs, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 84. For furniture, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 98. For salaries of house cleaners, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 103. For rent of school houses, eleven hundred and five (1105) dollars.

To Item 106. For salaries of house cleaners, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 121. For salaries of house cleaners, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 132. For printing and petty expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 136. For salaries of house cleaners, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 148. For rent of school houses, four hundred (400) dollars.

To Item 149. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars: *Provided*, That four hundred dollars of this item shall be used for placing iron railing around school, Richmond street and Montgomery avenue.

To Item 156. For rent of school houses, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 159. For salaries of house cleaners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

To Item 164. For rent of school houses, twenty-five (25) dollars.

To Item 169. For furniture, seventy-five (75) dollars.

To Item 175. For salaries of house cleaners, one hundred (100) dollars.



To Item 177. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 180. For rent of school houses, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 191. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-five (25) dollars.

To Item 196. For rent of school houses, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 207. For salaries of house cleaners, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 212. For rent of school houses, eight (8) dollars.

To Item 223. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars

To Item 231. For salaries of house cleaners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

To Item 237. For repairs, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 238. For furnaces and stoves, twenty (20) dollars.

To Item 241. For furniture, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 403. For ground-rents, twelve thousand four hundred and sixty-five (12,465) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents: *Provided*, That this item shall not merge no December 31st, 1871.

To Item 402. For cleaning cess-pools, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 406. For employment of additional teachers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

To Item 408. For rent of additional buildings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 412. For rent of office, three hundred (300) dollars.

To Item 415. For advertising, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 416. For carriage hire, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 417. For gas and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 420. For curbing, grading, paving, culverts, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

To Item 421. For night schools, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, That this item shall not merge on December, 31st, 1871,

To the following new items, viz.:

## SPECIAL ITEMS.

*Central High School.*

Item 441. For new desks, four rooms, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 442. For gas fixtures, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 443. For philosophical apparatus for Central High School, and Night School for Artisans, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

*Girls' Normal School.*

Item 444. For desks, two divisions, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 445. For painting and repairing class rooms, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 446. For new diploma plate, five hundred (500) dollars.

*First Section.*

Item 447. For furniture, four divisions, Weccacoe Secondary, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 448. For furniture, four divisions, Weccacoe Girls' Grammar, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 449. For fitting up Directors' room, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Second Section.*

Item 450. For one heater, Nebinger School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 451. For fifteen platforms, Nebinger School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 452. For two glass partitions, Nebinger School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 453. For black boards, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.



*Third Section.*

Item 454. For altering class rooms and stairways, Mount Vernon School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 455. For iron railing at Fletcher School, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 456. For pointing walls at Fletcher School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 457. For new furnace at Fletcher School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 458. For furniture, one division, Union Secondary School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 459. For furniture, one division, Union Primary School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 460. For paving yard and side alley at Lyons School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 461. For six inside shutters, Lyons School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 462. For furniture, one division, Lyons Girls' Secondary School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 463. For furniture, one division, Lyons Girls' Primary School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 464. For rebuilding privy, Lyons Primary School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 465. For urinal, Lyons Primary School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 466. For furniture, one division, Springer School, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Fourth Section.*

Item 467. For furniture, Girls' Primary No. 6, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 468. For furniture, Boys' Primary No. 5, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 469. For glass partition, Ringgold Girls' Grammar School, two hundred (200) dollars.

*Sixth Section.*

Item 470. For furniture, three divisions, Crown above Race street, five hundred and ten (510) dollars.

Item 471. For painting school, Crown above Race street, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 472. For urinal, Boys' Grammar, Crown above Race street, fifty (50) dollars.

*Seventh Section.*

Item 473. For painting school house, Pine and Quince streets, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 474. For painting school house, Nineteenth and Addison streets, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Ninth Section.*

Item 475. For painting inside Keystone School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 476. For furniture, one division, Primary No. 1, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 477. For furniture, two divisions, Boys' Secondary, Zane street, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 478. For repairing and painting, Zane Street School House, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Tenth Section.*

Item 479. For painting outside and inside of school house, Cherry street above Fifteenth, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 480. For furniture for Girls' Grammar School, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Eleventh Section.*

Item 481. For tin roof for Madison School House, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 482. For general repairs, and painting Madison School House, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 483. For new desks for two divisions, Shunk School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 484. For tin roof for Beideman School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 485. For painting outside Beideman School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Twelfth Section.*

Item 486. For painting outside Mifflin School House, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 487. For painting outside Saunders School House, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Thirteenth Section.*

Item 488. For one furnace, J. Q. Adams School House, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 489. For two furnaces, Warner School House, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 490. For painting roofs J. Q. Adams, Wyoming and Warner School Houses, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 491. For iron railing, fencing and paving, Wyoming School House, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 492. For draining J. Q. Adams School House, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 493. To pay J. Reynolds & Son for furnace, Wyoming School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. (1867.)

*Fourteenth Section.*

Item 494. For furniture, two divisions, Hancock Boys' Secondary, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 495. For furniture, one division, Hancock Boys' Grammar, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 496. For furniture, one division, Hancock Girls' Grammar, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 497. For furniture, one division, Primary School, Twelfth and Wistar, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 498. For rebuilding privies, Twelfth and Ely's avenue, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 499. For screens at Hancock School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 500. For new fence, north side Twelfth and Ely's avenue, seventy (70) dollars.

Item 501. For two screens for privies, and painting the same, at Twelfth and Ely's avenue, seventy (70) dollars.

Item 502. For urinal, Twelfth and Ely's avenue, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 503. For painting walls, Hancock School, two hundred (200) dollars.

*Fifteenth Section.*

Item 504. For painting outside Bache School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 505. For paving yard, Bache Boys' School, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Item 506. For repairing roof, Bache School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 507. For urinal and screens, Bache School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 508. For repairs to roof and cupola, Hoffman School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 509. For railing for steps and altering doors, Bache School, one hundred and five (105) dollars.

Item 510. For urinal and screens, Hoffman School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 511. For furniture, one division, Girls' Grammar, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 512. For introducing gas into Jefferson School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 513. For furniture, two divisions, Primary No. 1, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 514. For painting inside Landenberger School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 515. For furniture, two divisions, Primary No. 2, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 516. For furniture, two divisions, Primary No. 3, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 517. For new stairway to Wolf School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 518. For new tin roof over stairway to W. A. Lee School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

*Seventeenth Section.*

Item 519. For drain at Ludlow School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 520. For teachers' room, water closet and wash stand, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 521. For Harrison School, two front doorways, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 522. For Harrison School, brick coal bin in yard, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Eighteenth Section.*

Item 523. For new roof, Chandler School House, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 524. For iron railing, and paving in front of same, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Nineteenth Section.*

Item 525. For paving yard at Price School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 526. For back fence at Price School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 527. For urinal at Price School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 528. For urinal at Megargee School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 529. For new tin roof at Franklin School House, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 530. For iron railing at Franklin School House, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 531. For paving yard at Franklin School House, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 532. For black boards at Norris Mansion, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 533. For black boards at Witte School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 534. For furniture for Directors' room, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 535. For furniture for two divisions, Girls' Grammar, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Twentieth Section. (East.)*

Item 536. For repairing roof, fences and spouts at Rutledge School House, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 537. For platforms and closets at Warnock Street School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 538. For replacing old pipe, Grammar School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 539. For iron railing, Rutledge School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 540. For painting and graining at school house, Eighth and Thompson streets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 541. For black-boards, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Twentieth Section. (West.)*

Item 542. For painting inside and outside Reynolds School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 543. For black boards for Reynolds School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 544. For painting inside and outside Primary No. 2, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 545. For furniture for two divisions, Primary No. 2, two hundred (200) dollars.

*Twenty-first Section.*

Item 546. For paving sidewalk with flag-stone, Manayunk School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 547. For painting outside Washington School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 548. For painting inside Levering School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

*Twenty-second Section.*

Item 549. For iron fence, Rittenhouse School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 550. For painting inside and outside Franklin School, two hundred (200) dollars.

*Twenty-third Section.*

Item 551. For painting fence, in front, and repairs of Fayette School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 552. For new furnace, Marshall School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.



Item 553. For furniture, two divisions, Decatur Primary, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 554. For glass partition, Columbia School House, put up in 1869, two hundred and forty-three (243) dollars and fourty-four (44) cents.

*Twenty-fourth Section.*

Item 555. For repairing wall and paving, Belmont Grammar School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 556. For iron fence, Belmont Grammar School, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

Item 557. For altering ventilation, Belmont School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 558. For painting outside and inside, urinal, and repairs to privies at Mantua Secondary, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 559. For furniture for two divisions, Mantua Primary, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 560. For new roof and painting outside Haddington Secondary, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 561. For painting outside Hestonville Primary, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Twenty-fifth Section.*

Item 562. For paving yard and repairs to fence at Carroll School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 563. For furniture, two divisions, Carroll School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 564. For one additional story to Irving School House, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 565. For drain at Barton School House, four hundred (400) dollars.

*Twenty-sixth Section.*

Item 566. For paving yard, and fences, at Jackson School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 567. For repairing fences, Pollock School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.



Item 568. For paving yard, Landreth School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 569. For fitting up Directors' room, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 570. For painting outside and repairing walls and box entry at Point Breeze School House, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Twenty-seventh Section.*

Item 571. For new fence back of Newton Grammar School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 572. For pump at Newton Grammar School, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 573. Paving sidewalk on Sansom street, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

Item 574. For new furnace, Newton School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 575. For iron railing in front of Ludlow Street School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 576. Sheds over steps at Ludlow School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 577. For repairs to sliding partitions, Ludlow Street School, two hundred (200) dollars.

*Twenty-eighth Section.*

Item 578. For new iron railing in front of Kenderton School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 579. For privy and screens, Kenderton School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 580. For new fence on side and back of Kenderton School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 581. For urinal, Kenderton School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 582. For heaters and flues, Glenwood School, six hundred (600) dollars.

*Deficiencies.*

To Item 587. J. W. Forney, advertising, one hundred and twenty-four (124) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 588. Evening Bulletin, advertising, eighty-two (82) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

To Item 589. Fitzgerald & Co., advertising, ninety-three (93) dollars.

To Item 590. Age, advertising, twenty-two (22) dollars and forty (40) cents.

To Item 591. T. W. McIlwaine, reglazing, Twenty-sixth Section, twenty-four (24) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

To Item 592. W. McCarter, reglazing, First Section, twenty-four (24) dollars and ninety (90) cents.

To Item 593. P. M. Baker, reglazing, Seventeenth Section, sixty-seven (67) dollars and forty (40) cents.

To Item 594. B. Barker, reglazing, Fifteenth Section, two hundred and twenty (220) dollars and ten (10) cents.

To Item 595. J. Ryan, reglazing, Fifth Section, fifteen (15) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents.

To Item 596. J. M. Peters, rubble pavement, N. W. corner of Tacony and Pratt streets, two hundred and ninety-six (296) dollars and forty (40) cents.

To Item 597. Edward Dunn, painting and graining Park avenue School House, Twentieth Section, East, seven hundred (700) dollars.

To Item 598. James A. Freeman, balance due for sale of Monroe School House, Fourteenth Section, one hundred and seventy-four (174) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

To Item 599. Geo. W. Fullmer, work and materials, Park Avenue School House, Twentieth Section, East, ten hundred and thirty-five (1035) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents.

To Item 600. McManus & O'Rourke, paving at Eyre and Wildey streets, one hundred and seven (107) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents.

To Item 601. Francis P. Murray, paving Ontario street, fifty-one (51) dollars and sixty (60) cents.

To Item 602. W. Armstrong, paving Philip street and Columbia avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

To Item 603. Wilson & Haley, culvert, Garden and Noble streets, ninety-five (95) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents.

To Item 604. Edward Welsh, paving Philip street and Columbia avenue, one hundred and thirteen (113) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents.

To Item 605. Michael O'Rourke, paving Buckius and Frankford streets, five hundred and sixty-nine (569) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents.

To Item 606. Michael O'Rourke, repaving Buckius and Frankford streets, one hundred and forty-eight (148) dollars and twelve (12) cents.

To Item 607. Muller & Killen, for date stone at Wyoming School House, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 608. C. Katty, rent school house, Allen lane, Twenty-second Section, thirty-nine (39) dollars.

To Item 609. Girard Estate, rent of building 206 Spruce street, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

To Item 610. Jno. H. Bringhurst, rent of Bringhurst School House, Eighteenth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.

To Item 611. Nathan Hilles, rent of Wright's Institute, Twenty-third Section, sixty-two (62) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 612. S. C. Willets, rent of Lower Dublin Academy, Twenty-third Section, thirty-seven (37) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

To Item 613. John Green, rent of Ronaldson School House, Fourth Section, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

To Item 614. Eleventh Street M. E. Church, rent of basement, Second Section, one hundred seventy-five (175) dollars.

To Item 615. Mechanics' Institute, rent, Second Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

To Item 616. P. D. Myers, rent of premises 254 South Sixth street, Fifth Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

To Item 617. E. T. Miller, rent of school house, Temple street, above Twelfth street, Second Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

To Item 618. N. Keely, rent of school house, Twenty-first Section, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 619. S. W. Black, rent of school house, Twelfth Section, fifty-six (56) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

To Item 620. W. G. Rowan, repairing school house, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 621. Repairs to the Hollingsworth School, Eighth Section, nine hundred and thirty (930) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents.

To Item 622. New privy drainage, and rebuilding brick wall, at Twelfth and Locust Streets Grammar School, Eighth Section, three hundred and ninety-six (396) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 84.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have had under consideration a resolution of instruction to report an Ordinance to pay the volunteer fire companies, for their services for 1871. The Committee truly appreciate the zeal manifested by the volunteer companies for the public good, and they, in conjunction with the Fire Commissioners, are making the necessary arrangements for paying them a just compensation for their invaluable services. The Committee therefore report back the resolution, and recommend its reference to the Fire Commissioners.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n*,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
H. MARCUS,

GEO. W. NICKELS,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. T. WAPLES.

March 2, 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 85.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill asking for an adjustment of grades in a portion of the Twenty-sixth Ward, would state that there are no reliable plans of this section on file in the Survey Department, and that by a resolution of March 24th, 1866, a plan of the street lines was ordered, which is now being prepared ; but it will not be perfect without the grade heights of the curbs as now set, which is now asked for. At many points the curbs in elevation differ from the recorded heights prepared many years since, which leads to much trouble, and thus require examination, to have them legally established as they now stand. We therefore append a resolution, and ask its adoption. The cost will be about \$300, payable out of an appropriation made.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL.
CHARLES JUDGE,	WM. H. FAGEN,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
WM. DIVINE,	GEO. A. SMITH,
W. W. BURNELL,	SAML. L. SNYDER,
ROBERT BRIGGS.	

*March 1, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

Directing an adjustment of grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to so adjust the curb-heights upon so much of the Twenty-sixth Ward as is embraced within the triangle bounded by Passyunk avenue, Broad street, and Ellsworth street, so that they shall conform to the elevations of the curbs now set. The cost thereof to be paid out of Item of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1871.

APPENDIX No. 86.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill asking for a change in the lines of Markle street, between Terrace street and Manayunk avenue, have ascertained that this street lies upon the slope of hill above the railroad, and in its length of about 500 feet rises 50 feet. Its line has been established upon curved lines, but the owners of property ask that it may be re-adjusted, with two angles instead of regular curves, to facilitate building, and to accommodate them better in location, by placing the middle line for the greater distance upon a property line. The Board of Surveyors have approved the change, and as it will be the means of reducing cost for opening for use, and will cost very little, if anything, for the change of plan, we recommend the change asked for, and submit a resolution authorizing it.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
WM. DIVINE,	GEO. W. HALL,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	CHARLES JUDGE,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. H. FAGEN,
W. W. BURNELL,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
SAML. L. SNYDER.	

March 1, 1871.

RESOLUTION

Directing the change of lines on Markle street, Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines of Markle street, between Manayunk avenue and Terrace street, as laid down upon Plan No. 230, so that they may conform to the following, *i. e.* : The westerly line as now located northward of Manayunk avenue, shall be extended southward, from the south side of Manayunk avenue,



sixty-eight feet and five-eighths of an inch, (68 feet  $\frac{5}{8}$  in,) thence in a direct line to a point in the westerly line of same street as extended from the southerly side of Terrace street, one hundred and ninety feet three and seven-eighths inches (190 feet  $3\frac{7}{8}$  in.) north of the north side of Terrace street, with a uniform width of fifty feet, (50 feet,) and that East street shall be extended northwardly from Terrace street to intersect the said Markle street, as newly located: *Provided*, The City shall be at no cost for said alteration.

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## APPENDIX No 87.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers on Buttonwood street, between Eighth and Franklin streets; on Essex street, between Catharine and Christian streets; on Eleventh street, between Parrish and Ogden streets; on Wallace street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets; on Fifth street, between Wharton and Reed streets; on Fifteenth and Moravian streets, between Walnut and Sixteenth streets; and on Pearl street, from Pegg's Run to Thirteenth street, would state that a report from the Board of Surveyors is received upon each of the above petitions, recommending their construction as important to the City for surface drainage. By an approximate estimate, these sewers will take about \$500 from the item of Branch Sewers, and give the City about \$224 of assessment bills to collect for its own use. We therefore submit a bill, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
GEO. A. SMITH,	GEO. W. HALL,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. H. FAGEN,
CHARLES JUDGE,	SAML. L. SNYDER,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
	WM. DIVINE.

*March 1, 1871.*



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Moravian and Fifteenth streets, Fifth, Wallace, Pearl, Eleventh, Essex and Buttonwood streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, with a clear inside diameter of three feet, viz.: On Fifth street, from Reed to Wharton street; on Wallace street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; on Pearl street, from Pegg's Run sewer, east of Twelfth street, to the east curb line of Thirteenth street; on Eleventh street, from Parrish to Ogden street; on Essex street, from Catharine to Christian street; on Buttonwood street, from Franklin to Eighth street; and on Fifteenth street, from Walnut to the north side of Sansom street, with a two feet six inch sewer on Moravian street, from Fifteenth street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet east of Sixteenth street; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication, asking that a sewer on Callowhill street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, may be deepened, would state that the sewer referred to is nine feet in depth, with a diameter of two and a half feet, and was laid in June, 1869, connecting with an old sewer on Twenty-fifth street, and that there is no defect in said sewer, as it is fully deep enough to drain any cellar over six and a half feet deep, as specified in the complaint, we would not, therefore, be justified in making the change asked for, and offer the following resolution.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
CHARLES JUDGE,	WM. H. FAGEN,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
WM. DIVINE,	GEO. A. SMITH,
W. W. BURNELL,	SAMUEL L. SNYDER,
ROBERT BRIGGS.	

*March 1, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the communication asking for an alteration in sewer on Callowhill street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution to report a resolution to open Toland street, would report that the resolution of 22d of May, 1869, has been fully carried out, the street being now open, paved and curbed, we, therefore, append a resolution of discharge, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
CHARLES JUDGE,	WM. H. FAGEN,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
WM. DIVINE,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
W. W. BURNELL,	SAMUEL L. SNYDER.

March 1, 1871.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the consideration of a certain resolution.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution relative to Toland street, between Cherry and Race, east of Twentieth street.

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APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed petition of citizens for a division of the Eleventh Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, would respectfully report that at the last general

election there were over six hundred votes polled. They report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
JNO. COCHRAN,

R. W. DOWNING,  
W. K. PARK,  
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,  
W. H. SPENCE,  
M. VANDUSEN.

*February 16, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Eleventh Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein, to be called the Twentieth Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Eleventh Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Coates street, along the north side of Coates street to Nineteenth street, along the east side of Nineteenth to Perkiomen street, along Perkiomen to Francis street, along Francis to Eighteenth street, and along Eighteenth street to the place of beginning: and to vote at the house of Jephtha Munn, No. 706 Shirley street.

SECT. 2. There shall be created a new division in said Fifteenth Ward, to be called the Twentieth Election Division, to be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Ridge avenue and Francis street, along Francis street to Perkiomen, along Perkiomen street to Nineteenth, along Nineteenth street to Poplar street, along Poplar street to Ridge avenue, and along Ridge avenue to the place of beginning; and to vote at the house of Phillip Shaffer, No. 1701 Wylie street; and the remaining election divisions of said Ward are to be and remain as constituted by law.

# APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward for a division of the same, would respectfully report that at the last general election there were over six hundred votes polled in said division ; they therefore report the annexed bill dividing the same, and ask its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,

M. VANDUSEN,

C. P. McGRATH,

WILLIAM H. WHITE,

THOS. J. SMITH.

JOHN A. SHERMER,

R. W. DOWNING,

W. K. PARK,

W. H. SPENCE,

March 2, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Fifteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division, to be called Twenty-first Division

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fifteenth Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be divided into two divisions, to be called the Fifteenth and Twenty-first Election Divisions. The Fifteenth Division shall be bounded as follows : Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Coates street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the south side of Brown street, along the south side of Brown street to the west side of West street, thence along the west side of West street to the south side of Parrish, along the south side of Parrish to the east side of Twenty-second street, along the east side of Twenty-second street to north side of Coates street, thence to the place of beginning ; to vote at the office of the Highway Department, west side of Corinthian avenue, below Parrish street.

There shall be created a new division, to be called the Twenty-first Division, to be bounded as follows : Commencing at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Brown streets, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to

south side of Poplar, along south side of Poplar street to east side of Twenty-second street, along the east side of Twenty-second street to the north side of Parrish street, along north side of Parrish street to the east side of West street, along the east side of West street to north side of Brown street, thence along the north side of Brown street to the place of beginning; to vote at the house northwest corner of Twentieth and Ogden. And the remaining divisions in said Ward shall be and remain as heretofore constituted.

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## APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions of the Fifth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein,” would respectively report that it is necessary to rearrange the divisions of said Ward, as at the last general election in most of the divisions, there were over five hundred votes polled. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
M. VANDUSEN,  
C. P. McGRATH,  
WM. H. WHITE,

JOHN A. SHERMER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. K. PARK,  
W. H. SPENCE,

THOS. J. SMITH.

March 2, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions of the Fifth Ward,  
and to create additional divisions therein

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Fifth Ward, shall be and remain as now established by Ordinance. The remaining election divisions of said Ward shall be numbered and bounded as follows :



*First Division.*—Beginning at the southwest corner of Delaware avenue and Lombard street, thence along the west side of Delaware avenue to the north side South street, thence along the north side of South street to the east side of Second street, thence along the east side of Second street to the south side of Lombard street, thence along the south side of Lombard street to the place of beginning; to vote at the house of Valentine Kerbaugh, No. 524 S. Delaware avenue.

*Third Division.*—Beginning at the southwest corner of Second and Lombard streets, thence along the west side of Second street to the north side of South street, thence along north side of South street to the east side of Fifth street, thence along the east side of Fifth street to the south side of Lombard street, thence along the south side of Lombard street to the place of beginning; to vote at the house of J. W. Tobin, northwest corner of Fourth and South streets.

*Sixth Division.*—Beginning at the southwest corner of Third and Spruce streets, thence along the west side of Third street to the north side of Pine street, thence along the north side of Pine street to the east side of Fifth street, thence along the east side of Fifth street to the south side of Spruce street, thence along the south side of Spruce street to the place of beginning; to vote at the southeast corner of Fourth and Spruce streets.

*Ninth Division.*—Beginning at the southwest corner of Fifth and Spruce streets, thence along the west side of Fifth street to the north side of Pine street, thence along the north side of Pine street to the east side of Seventh street, thence along the east side of Seventh street to the south side of Spruce street, thence along the south side of Spruce street to the place of beginning; to vote at the Winslow House, northwest corner of Fifth and Powell streets.

*Tenth Division.*—Beginning at the southwest corner of Fifth and Pine streets, thence along the west side of Fifth street to the north side of Lombard street, thence along the north side of Lombard street to the east side of Seventh street, thence along the east side of Seventh street to the south side of Pine street, thence along the south side of Pine street to the place of beginning; to vote at the house of Joseph H. Doyer, No. 640 Pine street.

*Eleventh Division.*—Beginning at the southwest corner of



Fifth and Lombard streets, thence along the west side of Fifth street to the north side of South street, thence along the north side of South street to the east side of Seventh street, thence along the east side of Seventh street to the south side of Lombard street, thence along the south side of Lombard street to the place of beginning; to vote at the house of Jos. Malatestia, southeast corner Sixth and Lombard streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for an appropriation to defray what they believe are necessary expenses, the amount the Committee deem proper is twenty-five hundred dollars. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

WALTER ALLISON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS LEWIS,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
W. K. PARK,	ABRAHAM KLINE,
S. G. KING,	JOS. CARTLEDGE,
H. MCILVAIN,	WILLIAM S. ALLEN,
GEO. A. SMITH,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	WILLIAM T. WAPLES.

*February 23, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1871. Said sum to be taken out of loan for erection of House of Correction; and warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Managers.

APPENDIX No. 94.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction having had under consideration in conjunction with the Board of Manager of the House of Correction the annexed bill entitled “An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia, a House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for adults and minors,” would respectfully report, that they approve of the same with the amendments made, which give Councils supervision and control of the same; they report the bill to Councils with the accompanying resolution, and ask its adoption.

WALTER ALLISON, *Ch'n.*

JOHN C. BICKEL,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. S. ALLEN,

WM. K. PARK,

THOS. LEWIS,

ABRAHAM KLINE,

JOHN FAREIRA,

JOS. CARTLEDGE,

H. MCILVAIN,

SAML. MILLER,

WM. T. WAPLES.

February 23, 1871.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be and the same are hereby requested to pass the bill entitled “An Act to establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia, a House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for adults and minors.”

## AN ACT

To establish and maintain for the City of Philadelphia, a House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for adults and minors.

*Whereas*, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in the month of December, 1870, elected ten persons, five persons by Select Council and five persons by Common Council, to serve as Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation. Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for adults and minors, elected under Ordinance of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 29th, 1870, and their successors forever, be and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for adults and minors, in the City of Philadelphia, and shall have full power to make improvements, maintain and control the said institution, buildings and grounds; they shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, teachers, keepers and servants, as may be necessary for the management of the institution, who shall hold their offices during good behavior, and they shall receive such compensation as they the said managers shall deem proper; said compensation subject to the approval of Select and Common Councils; the managers may make any by-laws and regulations they may deem expedient for their own government or the government and discipline of the said House of Correction, Employment and Reformation: *Provided*, The same shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. Whenever the Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, shall desire to make any additional permanent improvements, or purchase additional ground, and shall recommend that the same be done, and after the Committee of the Councils of Philadelphia on House of Correction shall endorse the said recommenda-

tion, then the Councils of the City of Philadelphia may make all necessary appropriations asked for by the said managers for the purposes so recommended; and the Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, shall have power to superintend and direct the erection, completion and furnishing of said buildings during the progress of said work.

The said managers may extend from their property a single track railroad along and over such lands as may intervene between their ground and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, and connect therewith: *Provided*, The said Railroad Company assent thereto. The distance of said road not to exceed two thousand yards; and to purchase right of way over the land to Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, and to erect wharves upon their property. The managers may provide for such inmates as may be necessary to aid in the construction of the permanent building after the first two wings shall have been finished. And the said Board of Managers shall have full and entire control to regulate the inmates therein, and shall at such times as they think proper, certify to the Court of Quarter Sessions and to the Board of Managers of the Blockley Almshouse, which Court and Managers and the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, respectively, shall thereafter commit to the said House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, such able-bodied paupers and vagrants as may have been committed or sentenced to be confined in the County Prison, or Blockley Almshouse, for a period of not less than three months, and it shall be the duty of the said Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions and the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, to commit to said House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, all vagrants, habitual drunkards, street walkers and disorderly persons, adults or minors, whom they may deem best to so confine, and it shall be the duty of the Managers of the Blockley Almshouse, Managers of the Poor for Township of Germantown, Managers of Lower Dublin and Oxford Poor House, to transfer within twenty-four hours after entrance in said Almshouses, all able-bodied paupers, adults or minors, except such as may be necessary to employ in the service of said Almshouses.

SECT. 3. The Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, or any one of them, may commit thereto any and all persons who are willing to be so committed, and the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, the Inspectors of the County Prison, and all committing magistrates in the City and County of Philadelphia, may, and they are hereby authorized to commit to said House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for any period of time not less than three, nor more than twelve months, all or any person or persons who, under existing laws, are liable to be committed to places of confinement, who shall apply to them for such purpose; all persons, adults or minors, that may hereafter be convicted according to the existing laws of this Commonwealth, before the Mayor or Recorder, or any Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, as a vagrant, drunkard, or disorderly street walker, shall be sentenced to suffer confinement in the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for the terms hereinafter mentioned, and any minors not under sixteen years of age, except by permission of the Board of Managers, absenting themselves from school, or who shall disobey their parents' command, or be found idle in the streets, may be arrested upon the complaint of the parents of said minor, or upon the complaint of any citizen, and after examination of the case, if the Mayor, Recorder or Magistrate shall deem the charges sustained, he shall commit said minor to the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for such length of time as he may regard proper: *Provided*, That the time of incarceration for a boy, shall not exceed his maturity, twenty-one years of age, nor a girl beyond the age of eighteen years, except in cases where a commitment for the time heretofore named, of "not less than three months, nor more than twelve months," would exceed the ages specified; and the managers shall have power in their discretion to place the said children committed to their care, during the time of commitment of said children, at such employments, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suitable to their years and capacities, and to place them at such work as they may be able to do, and to bind them out to such tradesmen or employers as may offer to receive them until



the expiration of their term of commitment, under such regulations and conditions as the managers may agree upon.

SECT. 4. All children not under the age of sixteen years, deserting their homes without good and sufficient cause, or keeping company with dissolute or vicious persons against the lawful command of their fathers, mothers, guardians, or other person standing in the place of a parent, shall be deemed disorderly children.

SECT. 5. Upon complaint made on oath to any police magistrate or justice of the peace against any child within the City of Philadelphia, not under the age of sixteen years, by his or her parent or guardian, or other person standing to him or her in place of a parent, as being disorderly, such magistrate or justice shall issue his warrant for the apprehension of the offender, and cause him or her to be brought before himself, or any other police magistrate or justice for examination.

SECT. 6. If such magistrate or justice be satisfied by competent testimony that such person is a disorderly child, within the description aforesaid, he shall make up and sign a record of conviction thereof, and shall, by warrant under his hand, commit such person to the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, and the powers and duties of the said managers, in relation to the said children, shall be the same in all things as are prescribed as to other minors received by them; and it shall be the duty of such magistrate or justice as aforesaid, in addition to the record of conviction, to annex the names and residence, of the different witnesses examined before him, and the substance of the testimony given by them respectively, on which the said conviction was founded: *Provided*, That any person committed shall have the same right of appeal as is now secured by law to persons convicted of criminal offences; but on such appeal mere informality in the issuing of any warrant shall not be held to be sufficient cause for granting a discharge.

SECT. 7. Every person in the custody of the said Board of Managers, not disqualified by sickness or casualty, shall be employed by the superintendent in quarrying stone, cultivating the ground, manufacturing such articles as may be needed for the Prison, Almshouse, other public institu-

tions of the State or city, or for other persons, and at such labor as shall, upon trial, be found to be profitable to the institution and suitable to its proper discipline, and to the health and capacities of the inmates; and the superintendent may detail such numbers of the inmates as he may regard proper, to do the work outside of grounds of the institution, for any of the departments or institutions of the City, or for such other persons as may be approved by the Board of Managers.

SECT. 8. If any person committed to the said House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, according to law, shall refuse or neglect to perform the work assigned to him or her, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to punish such persons by close confinement, on a diet of bread and water only, for such time as may be deemed necessary, which refusal and punishment shall be forthwith reported to the managers, and shall, by the Clerk of the Board, be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose. It shall be the duty of the physician of the institution to visit every person so confined for punishment, at least once in each and every twenty-four hours, and he shall record in a book, to be kept for that purpose, his opinion upon the health of the person confined; upon his opinion being given of said confinement acting injuriously thereon, the said confinement or diet shall be altered in such manner as he shall direct.

SECT. 9. Any inmate of said institution who shall wilfully break, destroy, or injure any material, machinery, tool, property, or thing belonging to the said institution, or shall escape therefrom, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any Court of record of the County of Philadelphia, may be punished by imprisonment and hard labor for not less than one month or more than one year.

SECT. 10. The Superintendent shall make a monthly requisition on the Board of Managers for all articles which he shall deem necessary for the said institution, and such as shall be approved by them shall be purchased. The Superintendent shall, once in every month, report to the Board of Managers the number of persons committed, discharged, sick, dead, or remaining in the institution; also, the quality and kind of labor performed; and the Board of Managers



shall transmit annually to the Councils of Philadelphia a condensed statement of the affairs of the institution.

SECT. 11. For any deficiency in furnishing, keeping, and maintaining said House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, in conformity with the provisions of this act, the managers are authorized to apply to the said City Councils for such sum or sums as shall be necessary, and the said City Councils are hereby directed to appropriate the said sum or sums deemed necessary.

SECT. 12. Every adult person committed to the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, of the City of Philadelphia, shall, for the first time, be committed for a term of not less than three months, nor more than one year; for the second time, shall be committed for a term of not less than nine months, nor more than eighteen months; for the third time for a term of not less than eighteen months, nor more than twenty-four months; and for four times, or at any time thereafter, for a term of not more nor less than twenty-four months; and said Board of Managers shall have discretionary power to discharge the said inmates.

SECT. 13. Any person committed to the said House of Correction, Employment and Reformation by any other authority than the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of Philadelphia, may apply for a writ of habeas corpus to any Judge of the said Court; and upon return thereof, if such judge shall deem there is sufficient or reasonable ground for granting the same, he shall enter upon a re-hearing of the evidence, and either discharge the individual, modify or confirm the commitment.

SECT. 14. The Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation may, if in their judgment they regard it as necessary, erect, establish, and maintain a separate building upon their grounds as an Asylum for Inebriates, to which the Mayor, Alderman, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, may commit for such length of time as in their judgment may seem proper, and those inebriates who are able, or who have friends able, to pay for their board and clothing, shall be admitted and charged such an amount per week as the managers may direct.

SECT. 15. The same power and authority that are given

by Ordinance of Councils or Acts of Assembly to the Guardians of the Poor, Prison Inspectors, and Managers of the House of Refuge, of the City of Philadelphia, are hereby extended to the Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 16. The Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to levy annually a tax of fifty dollars, in addition to any licenses charged by the State, upon every vendor of spirituous or malt liquors in the County of Philadelphia, whether it be a wholesale or retail dealer, brewer, restaurant, tavern, hotel, theatre, oyster house, billiard saloon, ten-pin alley, or other dealer, to be applied to the erection and maintenance of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation.

SECT. 17. The Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia is hereby directed not to issue any certificates of license to any vendor of spirituous or malt liquors, until he, she or they shall produce a certificate from the Treasurer of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, with the seal of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, attached, certifying that he, she or they have paid the tax of fifty dollars as aforesaid, and the managers shall make such arrangement for the collection of the said tax as they may think proper.

SECT. 18. The Board of Managers shall, on or before the first day of November of each year, submit to Councils a statement of the sums necessary for the maintenance of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for the ensuing term.

SECT. 19. All acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 95.

RESOLUTION

Requesting William H. White to resign his seat as a member of Common Council from the Sixteenth Ward.

*Whereas*, Mr. Wm. H. White, holds a seat as a member of Common Council from the Sixteenth Ward, by virtue of a certificate based upon an alleged election return of the Sixth Division of the Sixteenth Ward, which return purports to give him, the said William H. White, a majority of 254 votes; while the remaining seven divisions of the Ward give Mr. Henry Eisenbroun, a majority of 134 votes for the same position.

*And whereas*, On the 25th of February, 1871, the Court of Common Pleas decided, Judge Paxson delivering the opinion, and all the judges concurring, that the alleged election return of the said Sixth Division of the Sixteenth Ward, was false and fraudulent; that there was no true or legal return from that division, and therefore that the said Sixth Division should be thrown out. By this decision, two persons who held seats in the School Board of the Sixteenth Ward, upon certificates based upon this false "return," were ousted and two others admitted, who had received a majority of the votes cast in the seven remaining divisions of the Ward.

*And whereas*, The Committee drawn to try the contested election case of Eisenbroun against White, allowed the latter to retain the seat on the ground that there was no power in the law to throw out the said Sixth Division for the causes alleged, therefore

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That Mr. William H. White, one of the sitting members from the Sixteenth Ward, be and he is hereby requested to resign his seat, as under the decision of the Court of Common Pleas, and the circumstances set forth in the foregoing preamble, he was not duly and legally elected thereto.

## APPENDIX No. 96.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Whereas*, The people of Philadelphia are not yet prepared to abdicate their right to local self-government; and,

*Whereas*, The appointment of Boards of Commissioners of Public Works, Water and Police, now sought to be enacted in our State Legislature, will subject us to the almost irresponsible control of small cliques, thus violating that fundamental principle of free institutions, which declares that the government of the people shall be by the people and for the people; and,

*Whereas*, Loose and imperfect local legislation can now be annually reprov'd and corrected at the polls, there would, under the control of Commissions invested with vast powers, and little responsibility, be little opportunity for redress, and a probable constant deterioration in the administration of the duties of their trust; therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Councils of Philadelphia, the appointment of said Commissions would be a virtual disfranchisement of our citizens, without giving us any equivalent for the injury inflicted on us.

*Resolved*, That we respectfully remonstrate against the curtailment of privileges heretofore enjoyed by the people without question, and supposed to be beyond question.

*Resolved*, That we respectfully request the Legislature to withhold its assent from the creation of such Commissions, and that copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be sent to the Governor, the Speaker of each branch of the Legislature, and to each of the City members.

*Resolved*, That a Joint Committee of five from each Chamber of Councils be appointed for the purpose of calling a town meeting, to express the opposition of the citizens of Philadelphia to the creation of these Commissions.

APPENDIX No. 97.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 9, 1871.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—It is with the highest sense of gratification that I am enabled herewith to transmit to your honorable body a certified copy of the Act of Congress entitled “An Act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth Anniversary of American Independence by holding an International Exhibition of Arts, Manufactures, and Products of the Soil and Mine in the City of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six,” which Act duly received the Presidential sanction on March 3d, 1871. Accompanying the same, will be found an official letter having relation thereto, under date of March 4th, 1871, from Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, to Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, one of the Representatives in Congress from this city, to the latter of whom I am indebted, for his courtesy and kindness in procuring the copy of the Act, and forwarding the same to me.

I need hardly add that the City of Philadelphia, having been honored so signally, has now a work of no ordinary magnitude on its hands, so far as its share of the labor and duty is concerned, and I am sure there is none that will be more agreeably entered upon.

Very respectfully,  
DANIEL M. FOX,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

*(Copy of the certified copy.)*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

*To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting :*

I certify, that hereto annexed is a true copy of an Act approved March 3d, 1871, entitled “An Act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth Anniversary of American Independence by holding an International Exhibition of

Arts, Manufactures, and Products of the Soil and Mine, in the City of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six," the original of which Act is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this fourth day of March, A. D. 1871, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-fifth.

HAMILTON FISH.

### AN ACT

To provide for celebrating the one hundredth Anniversary of American Independence, by holding an International Exhibition of Arts, Manufactures, and Products of the Soil and Mine, in the City of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

*Whereas*, The Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, was prepared, signed and promulgated in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-six, in the City of Philadelphia; *and whereas*, it behooves the people of the United States to celebrate, by appropriate ceremonies, the centennial anniversary of this memorable and decisive event, which constituted the fourth day of July, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy-six, the birthday of the nation; *and whereas*, it is deemed fitting that the completion of the first century of our national existence shall be commemorated by an exhibition of the natural resources of the country and their development, and of its progress in those arts which benefit mankind, in comparison with those of older nations; *and whereas*, no place is so appropriate for such an exhibition as the city in which occurred the event it is designed to commemorate; *and whereas*, as the exhibition should be a national celebration, in which the people of the whole country should participate, it should have the sanction of the Congress of the United States: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That an exhibition of American and foreign Arts, Products, and Manufactures shall be held, under the auspices of the Gov-



ernment of the United States, in the City of Philadelphia, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

SECT. 2. That a Commission, to consist of not more than one delegate from each State, and from each Territory of the United States, whose functions shall continue until the close of the exhibition, shall be constituted, whose duty it shall be to prepare and superintend the execution of a plan for holding the exhibition, and, after conference with the authorities of the City of Philadelphia, to fix upon a suitable site within the corporate limits of the said city, where the exhibition shall be held.

SECT. 3. That said Commission shall be appointed within one year from the passage of this act by the President of the United States, on the nomination of the Governors of the States and Territories, respectively.

SECT. 4. That in the same manner there shall be appointed one Commissioner from each State and Territory of the United States, who shall assume the place and perform the duties of such Commissioner or Commissioners as may be unable to attend the meetings of the Commission.

SECT. 5. That the Commission shall hold its meetings in the City of Philadelphia, and that a majority of its members shall have full power to make all needful rules for its government.

SECT. 6. That the Commission shall report to Congress at the first session after its appointment, a suitable date for opening and for closing the exhibition; a schedule of appropriate ceremonies for opening or dedicating the same; a plan or plans of the buildings; a complete plan for the reception and classification of articles intended for exhibition; the requisite custom-house regulations for the introduction into this country of the articles from foreign countries intended for exhibition; and such other matters as in their judgment may be important.

SECT. 7. That no compensation for services shall be paid to the Commissioners or other officers provided by this act from the Treasury of the United States; and the United States shall not be liable for any expenses attending such exhibition, or by reason of the same.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever the President shall be informed by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, that provision has been made for the erec-



tion of suitable buildings for the purpose and for the exclusive control by the Commission herein provided for of the proposed exhibition, the President shall, through the Department of State, make proclamation of the same, setting forth the time at which the exhibition will open and the place at which it will be held; and he shall communicate to the diplomatic representatives of all nations copies of the same, together with such regulations as may be adopted by the Commissioners, for publication in their respective countries.

Approved March 3d, 1871.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

WASHINGTON, *March 4, 1871.*

Hon. WM. D. KELLEY,

House of Representatives :

SIR:—In accordance with your request in your letter of the 1st instant, I herewith transmit a certified copy of the Act providing for the holding of an International Exhibition at Philadelphia, on the Centennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

HAMILTON FISH.

APPENDIX No. 98.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign a warrant for three thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-one cents, to the order of Tatham & Brothers, for pig-lead furnished the Water Department: *Provided,* That the Chief Engineer shall certify that the bill for said lead is correct.

APPENDIX No. 99.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the sale of meats along the curb-stone markets, against any house, or in any alley-way, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of April, A. D. 1871, no meats shall be offered for sale along the curb-stone markets, against any house, or in any alley-way, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, in a less quantity than a quarter of the animal so offered, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, said penalty to be recovered in like manner as debts are now by law recoverable, before any alderman of the City of Philadelphia. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 100.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to open Brandywine street from Broad to Fifteenth street.

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• APPENDIX No. 101.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to repave footways on Spring Garden street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to curb and pave the footways on Spring Garden street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets.

## APPENDIX No. 102.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park requesting a certain transfer, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM GREER,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	A. OMENSETTER,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	W. E. LITTLETON.

March 9, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, approved July 13th, 1870, viz. :

From Item 1. For the payment of damages for ground and property taken or to be taken for said Park, including the expenses incident thereto, two hundred thousand dollars.

To Item 2. For the laying out and construction of said Park for public use and for the permanent care and improvement thereof. •

# APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petitions of citizens of the First, Seventh and Ninth Election Divisions, of the First Ward, for a division of same, would respectfully report that in two of said divisions, there was over six hundred votes polled at last general election. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
WM. H. WHITE,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

M. VANDUSEN,  
W. K. PARK,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
SAML. A. MILLER.

March 9, 1871

## AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the First, Seventh and Ninth Divisions of the First Ward, and to create two additional divisions in the said Ward, and to establish places of voting therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First Division of the First Ward, shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the river Delaware and Mifflin street, south side, thence along the river Delaware (including the whole of League Island) to Broad street, along Broad street east side to Snyder avenue, along Snyder avenue south side to Fourth street, thence along Fourth street east side to Mifflin street, along Mifflin south side to place of beginning. To vote at the house of Geo. Rivel, Second street below Stone-house lane.

That the Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Eighth and Dickerson streets, along Eighth street west side to Tasker street, along Tasker street north side to Ninth street, along Ninth street west side to Watkins street, along Watkins street north side to Passyunk avenue, along east side of Passyunk avenue to Dickerson street, to place of beginning; to vote at the

house of James Green, northeast corner of Tenth and Tasker.

That a new division shall be created, to be called the Eleventh Division, to be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Ninth and Watkins street, along Ninth street west side to Snyder avenue, along Snyder avenue north side to Broad street, along Broad street east side to Passyunk avenue, along Passyunk avenue east side to Watkins street, along Watkins street south side to place of beginning; to vote at the house of Michael Farley, northeast corner of Passyunk avenue and Moore street.

That the Ninth Division of First Ward shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Fifth and Moore streets, along Moore street north side to Sixth street, along Sixth street west side to Snyder avenue, along Snyder avenue north side to Ninth street, along Ninth street east side to Tasker street, along south side of Tasker to Sixth street, along west side of Sixth street to Sylvester street, along south side of Sylvester to Fifth street, along west side of Fifth street to place of beginning; to vote at the house of Geo. Cressey, southwest corner of Sixth and Tasker.

That a new election division shall be created in the said Ward, to be called the Twelfth Division, and shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Fourth and Morris streets, along Fourth street to Snyder avenue, along Snyder avenue north side to Sixth street, along Sixth street east side to Moore street, along Moore street south side to Fifth street, along Fifth street east side to Morris street, along Morris street south side to place of beginning; to vote at the house of William Douglass, southeast corner of Fifth and Pierce.

That the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Tenth Divisions of said Ward, shall remain as heretofore established by law.

## APPENDIX No. 104.

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department.

*Whereas*, The Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia has ceased to exist, and a "Paid Fire Department" has been substituted in its place by the proper authorities of the City, and went into active operation on Wednesday, the fifteenth of March, 1871; *and whereas*, the City of Philadelphia, almost from its foundation, had no other protection from the ravages of fire than that afforded it by the volunteer firemen, who were ever conspicuous in their efforts to extinguish conflagrations, and on repeated occasions have saved the City from perils of the most appalling character, and it would seem to be no less an act of justice than of gratitude that an institution to which our citizens owe so much, should not be permitted to expire without some public recognition of its services; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the thanks of the City be and they are hereby tendered to all the fire-engine, hose, and hook-and-ladder companies composing the Volunteer Fire Department previous to and at the time of the passage of the Ordinance establishing a Paid Fire Department, for their long and faithful services in the protection of the City and suburbs from the ravages of fire, services not to be forgotten by the citizens, and which will ever remain a lasting memorial of their self-sacrificing, noble and devoted exertions in the cause of humanity.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolution, suitably engrossed, signed by the presidents of the two chambers, and attested respectively by the clerks, shall be framed and hung up in the Hall of Independence.

## APPENDIX No. 105.

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Robert Johnston, Esq., Representative in the General Assembly.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That to Robert Johnston, Esq., a Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the thanks of the City of Philadelphia are due and are hereby rendered, for his prompt, earnest and effective efforts in arresting the attempted enactment of the so-called Philadelphia Commission bills, pending before the General Assembly.

*Resolved,* That the Clerks of Councils be and they hereby are directed to prepare and transmit to the said representative an attested copy of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 106.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Board of Health be and is hereby requested to direct the cleansing of Cumberland and other streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, the same not having been cleansed for more than a year past.

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## APPENDIX No. 107.

## RESOLUTION

To grant a certain privilege to Messrs. Jacob Lodge & Son.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Messrs. Jacob Lodge & Son have the privilege of putting a shaft over or under Hudson alley



to carry power into their shop, No. 103 Hudson alley, said work to be done under the supervision of the Highway Department: *Provided*, That the said firm shall pay to the City Treasurer twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That the said firm shall remove the same on thirty days' notice, without any expense to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 108.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an "Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WILLIAM GREER,  
W. E. LITTLETON.

March 16, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred (2700) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871. And the warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor.

## APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay additional officers of the Court, Inspectors of Eastern Penitentiary, for expenses of prisoners, road jurors, and fees of District Attorney; also communication for an appropriation for repairing and refurnishing office, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WILLIAM GREER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. E. LITTLETON.

March 16, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in an "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1871," approved December 31st, 1870, viz.:

To Item 1. To pay an additional officer in the Supreme Court, eleven hundred and six dollars.

To Item 11. To pay an additional officer in the Court of Quarter Sessions, ten hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

To new Item 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ . To pay road jurors for services previous to 1871, three hundred and fifty dollars.

To new Item 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ . To pay fees of District Attorney for December Term, 1870, one hundred and ten dollars.

To Item 29. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, three thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents.

To new Item 68½. To pay for repairing and refurnishing office of the City Commissioners, four hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 110.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Samuel Miller, to have a certain property, No. 1344 Coates street, released from the lien of the judgment against Alexander Reed, late Street Contractor, and others, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the release asked for, and recommend its passage.

WILLIAM BALDWIN,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
WILLIAM GREER,  
W. E. LITTLETON,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

March 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release from the lien of judgments entered against Alexander Reed and others, (D. C., D. S. B., June T., 1868, No. 228,) all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate on the south side of Coates street, at the distance of 72 feet from the east side of Broad street; containing in front on said Coates street eighteen feet, and extending in depth ninety-nine feet: *Provided,* The co-sureties consent thereto.

## APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, report an Ordinance making an appropriation of one thousand dollars to remove a certain obstruction in the river Schuylkill, respectfully report that they have examined into the merits of the question referred to them, and are of opinion that the appropriation asked for should be made, as the obstructions referred to in the resolution, must, of necessity, be removed before the span of Penrose Ferry bridge can be raised. Both the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways concur in the opinion that the appropriation should be made.

The Committee submit the annexed Ordinance.

WILLIAM BALDWIN,  
S. G. KING,  
JOHN COCHRAN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,

W. E. LITTLETON,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
A. OMENSETTER.

*March 16, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to remove certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purpose of removing certain obstructions near Penrose Ferry bridge, in the river Schuylkill. And warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

# APPENDIX No. 112.

To the Common Council of  
the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to provide court rooms for the additional Judges and for other purposes,” and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch’n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
WILLIAM GREER,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
A. OMENSETTER.

March 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance of Common Council from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Finance of Common Council be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance from Select Council “to provide court rooms for the additional Judges and for other purposes.”

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# APPENDIX No. 113.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the annexed estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department required for enlargement and improvement of the works supplying the City with water, accompanied with an Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, and report back the Ordinance creating a loan, and submit a

resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,	WILLIAM GREER,
A. OMENSETTER,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,	W. E. LITTLETON.

March 11, 1871.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
PHILADELPHIA, *February 13, 1871.*

*Estimate of amount required for Enlargement and Improvement of the Works Supplying the City with Water.*

For new engine, No. 3, at Schuylkill Works.	\$75,000 00
For new engine, No. 3, at Belmont Works....	50,000 00
For rebuilding Fairmount dam.....	220,000 00
For completion of ascending main of Delaware Works.....	40,000 00
For completion of Belmont Reservoir.....	75,000 00
For completion of Delaware Reservoir.....	35,000 00
For construction of large storage reservoir in East Park.....	1,325,000 00
For mains to connect storage reservoir with engines, &c.....	90,000 00
For incidentals.....	5,000 00
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	\$1,915,000 00

Appropriated by Councils since the loan of \$3,129,957 was asked for and not included in it:

For Roxborough engine, No. 2, and building necessary for it.	\$147,000 00
For mains in Main street, Germantown.....	60,000 00
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	207,000 00
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	\$2,122,000 00

FRED. GRAFF,  
*Chief Engineer Water Department.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, two million one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars, for the further extension of the Water Works; for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer; the principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish, in two daily newspapers of this City, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, March 16th, 1871, entitled "An Ordinance



creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works;" and the said clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to notify owners of property on Bridge and other streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, to grade, curb, and pave footways, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your approval the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,  
H. McILVAIN,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
H. MARCUS.

*March 16, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways in the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Bridge street, from Jackson street to Trenton Railroad; Jackson street, from Harrison street to Bridge street; Harrison street, from Willow street to Jackson street; Harrison street, from Frankford avenue to Penn street; Duncan street, from Tacony street to Bermuda street; Stiles street, from Tucker street to Duncan street; Cambridge street, from Tucker street to Duncan street; James street, from Margaretta street to Orthodox street;

Trenton avenue, from Church street to Margarett street; North street, from Oxford street to Margarett street; Edmund street, from Orthodox street to Margarett street; Jefferson street, from Oxford street to Meadow street; Tackawanna street, from Church street to Foulkrod street; Willow street, from Meadow street to Harrison street; Oxford street, from Josephine street to Trenton avenue; Gillingham street, from Mulberry street to Josephine street; Sellers street, from Johnson street to Unity street; Elizabeth street, from Unity street to Pine street; Worrell street, from Frankford avenue to Tacony street; Cedar street, from Foulkrod street to Fillmore street; Margarett street, from Cherry street to Tackawanna street; Josephine street, from Oxford street to Church street; Tucker street, from Tacony street to Bermuda street; Margarett street, from Tacony street to Pearce street; to grade, curb and pave the footways in front of their respective properties on the said streets, and in case the property owners neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice, within thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall enter into a contract with a competent person, who will agree to collect the cost of the said work from the property owners respectively, and the City shall be at no expense for said grading, curbing and paving.

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## APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Susquehanna avenue and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
W. K. PARK,  
H. McILVAIN,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
H. MARCUS.

March 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Susquehanna avenue, from Thirtieth street to Ridge avenue; York street, from Twenty-ninth street to Ridge avenue; Huntingdon street, from Lamb Tavern road to Ridge avenue; Lehigh avenue, from Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue, and Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, from York street to Lehigh avenue; Susquehanna avenue, from Broad street to Twentieth street; Eighteenth street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue; Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue; Norris street, from Sixteenth street to Nineteenth street; Norris street, from Broad street to Monument Cemetery; Fifteenth street, from Monument Cemetery to Susquehanna avenue; Sixteenth street, from Norris street to Dauphin street; Carlisle street, from Monument Cemetery to Susquehanna avenue; Apple street, from Norris street to Berks street; Paschall street, from Fifty-second street to Haverford street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

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 APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Warder, Twenty-seventh, McClellan, Nineteenth, Ellsworth, Alter, Philip, Apple, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Hummell, Montgomery avenue, Hazzard, Davis and Warren streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approved

the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,  
W. K. PARK,  
H. McILVAIN,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
H. MARCUS.

March 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Warder and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Warder street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty dollars; Twenty-seventh street, from Federal street to Oakford street, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; McClellan street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-four dollars; Nineteenth street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street; Ellsworth street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street; and Alter street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents; Philip street, from Norris street to Berks street, no cost for intersections; Alter street, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, cost of intersections not to exceed forty-five dollars and twelve cents; Apple street, from Dauphin street to York street, no cost for intersections; Twenty-eighth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Ellsworth street; Twenty-ninth street, from sixty-four and a half feet south of Hummell street, to Ellsworth street; and Hummell street, from Gray's Ferry road to west side of Twenty-ninth street, the cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents; Montgomery avenue, from Memphis street to Tulip street, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and sixty-

eight dollars and seventy-five cents; Hazzard street, from Kensington avenue to Emerald street, no cost for intersections; Davis street, from Howard street to Hancock street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents; Warren street, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, no cost for intersections for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good condition for three years after the said paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Rorer, Ludlow, Hummell, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Hazzard, Goldbeck, and Forty-fourth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. THORNTON,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. McILVAIN,	H. MARCUS.

March 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Rorer and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Rorer street, from Cambria street to Old Front street, at a cost not exceeding four thousand and ninety dollars and fifty cents; Ludlow street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-second street, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and



seventy-five cents; Hummell street, from Twenty-ninth street to Gray's Ferry road, at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars; Twenty-ninth street, from Ellsworth to Hummell street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars; Twenty-eighth street, from Ellsworth street to Gray's Ferry road, at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars; Goldbeck street, from Twenty-eighth street to Twenty-ninth street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents; Forty-fourth street, from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars; Hazzard street, from Kensington avenue to Emerald street, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and sixty-two dollars. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to grade Sergeant street and Eighth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
W. K. PARK,

JAS. E. DINGEE,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
W. ELWOOD ROWAN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WM. F. MILLER.

March 9, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Sergeant and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Sergeant street, from Gaul street to Almond street, the cost not to exceed seven hundred and forty nine dollars; Sergeant street from

Kensington avenue to Emerald street, the cost not to exceed three hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; Eighth street from Venango street to Tioga street, the cost not to exceed five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents. The said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Race street from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-sixth street, with rubble pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. THORNTON,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	A. L. HODGDON,
. H. McILVAIN,	H. MARCUS.

March 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Race street from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth street, with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Race street, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-sixth street, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, providing there shall be no cost for grading, and the cost of intersections, including thirty feet of flag stone, shall not exceed four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property



respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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A P P E N D I X N o . 1 2 0 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of James F. Kennedy, relative to constructing a sewer on Baltimore avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, respectively report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
WM. F. MILLER.

March 9, 1871.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Baltimore avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a three feet sewer on Baltimore avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

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A P P E N D I X N o . 1 2 1 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Hart lane from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, respectfully

report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
WM. F. MILLER.

March 9, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hart lane with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property on Hart lane, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble paving, the cost of paving the intersections not to exceed the sum of ten hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents: *Provided*, The grading of said Hart lane, between the points named, shall not exceed the cost of six hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## A P P E N D I X N o . 1 2 2 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Sergeant street, from Kensington avenue to Emerald street, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JAS. E. DINGEE,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
W. K. PARK,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WM. F. MILLER.

March 9, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Sergeant street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Sergeant street, from Kensington avenue to Emerald street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving thereof: *Provided*, There is no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.



## APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Thompson street, from Lehigh avenue to Reading Railroad, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JAS. E. DINGEE,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
W. K. PARK,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WM. F. MILLER.

*March 9, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thompson street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of property owners fronting on Thompson street, from Lehigh avenue to the Reading Railroad, for the paving thereof: *Provided*, There be no cost for paving intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Filbert street, Norris street and Kingsessing avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit

for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
WM. THORNTON,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	WM. F. MILLER.

March 9, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Filbert and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Filbert street, from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street, Norris, from German-town avenue to Eighth street, Kingsessing avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Seventy-third street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 125.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to set fences back on Darby avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
WM. THORNTON,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	WM. F. MILLER.

March 9, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to give ninety days' notice to the owners of property fronting on Darby avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Seventy-first street, to remove their fences back to the line of the street as confirmed by the Court, to eighty feet.

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## APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to repave Bainbridge and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,  
W. K. PARK,  
H. McILVAIN,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
H. MARCUS.

March 16, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Bainbridge and other streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to repave with the stone now in the street, Bainbridge street from Eighth to Ninth street, and Federal street from Twenty-sixth street to Gray's Ferry Road, and to repave with tramway stone, Carbon street from Bainbridge street to Fitzwater street; the cost of repaving said streets to be taken from Item 3 of the appropriation for repairing streets.



# APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution for placing a corrugated iron awning at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Carlisle streets,” would respectfully report in favor of granting the privilege, and report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch’n*,  
WM. McALEER,  
H. McILVAIN,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
JOHN FAREIRA,

JNO. C. MCCALL,  
H. MARCUS,  
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN S. HUHNS.

March 9, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Ward McKeever to erect a corrugated iron awning at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Carlisle streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Ward McKeever to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of his premises, at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Carlisle streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution without notice to that effect: *And provided*, That the said Ward McKeever shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

# APPENDIX No. 128.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of John Wanamaker and others for



permission to erect a temporary frame building on Federal street, near Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for religious purposes, would respectfully report in favor of the same, and submit the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
WM. MCALEER,  
H. MCILVAIN,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
JOHN FAREIRA,

JNO. C. MCCALL,  
H. MARCUS,  
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN S. HUHN.

March 9, 1871.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to John Wanamaker and others to erect a temporary frame building on Federal street, near Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Wanamaker, Robert T. Gill, Robert J. Storey, and John Birkinbine to erect a temporary frame building on the lot on Federal street, near Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice; also, that said building shall only be used for church and Sunday-school purposes: *And provided*, That the said parties shall pay into the City Treasury for the use of the city the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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### APPENDIX No. 129.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a further supplement to the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create

and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, 1870, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
WM. GREER.

March 15, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a certain supplement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of a supplement to the Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department, relative to the election of an Examining Surgeon of the Fire Department.

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## APPENDIX No. 130.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions, etc., for certain sewers, would state that the Board of Surveyors report the necessity of the sewers as asked for. We find they can be built without any appropriation from the City beyond what has already been provided by Ordinance, and that while the total cost will be about \$1,200, the payment by the City out of Item for branch sewers, will not exceed \$260—some \$50

less than existing Ordinances allow. We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed bill.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,

THOS. J. SMITH,

CHARLES JUDGE,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

W. FISHER MITCHELL.

GEO. A. SMITH,

W. W. BURNELL,

SAML. L. SNYDER,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

GEO. W. HALL,

March 15, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Cherry street and on Fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on the line of Cherry street from Tenth street to a point ninety-four feet east of Eleventh street, and on Fifth street from Wager street to a point seventy-five feet northward from the said Wager street, each with a diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871: *Provided*, Said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

# APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for a sewer across Richmond street, on the line of Somerset street, find that the necessities of this sewer are great, to relieve the surface flooding at the intersection of Richmond and Somerset streets, by the construction of inlets on the westerly corners. And submit a resolution directing the same, asking its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,

CHARLES JUDGE,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

GEO. A. SMITH,

W. W. BURNELL,

SAML. L. SNYDER,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

THOS. J. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,

W. FISHER MITCHELL.

March 15, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the construction of a sewer across Richmond street, in the  
Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer three feet in diameter, viz.: on the line of Somerset street, commencing at the west curb of Richmond street, and extending eastward about one hundred feet to the sewer already constructed by the Reading Railroad Company on said Somerset street, with two inlets on the west side of said Richmond street, and one manhole at head of said sewer, and to be constructed in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, asking for a revision of grades on Broad street, north of Susquehanna avenue, would report that they do not deem it proper to prepare any revision of grades between Susquehanna avenue and Germantown avenue, at the present time, notwithstanding full authority is given Councils to act by an Act of Assembly, approved February 23d, because some changes at the railroad crossing are under consideration by the company, which would effect our action. But from Germantown avenue north, a revision is necessary to conform to the elevation of new bridge erected by the Reading Railroad Company, and to correct some badly adjusted grades at Wingohocking creek, which are unfitted for such a highway as Broad street is proposed to be. We would therefore submit a resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,

CHARLES JUDGE,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

GEO. A. SMITH,

W. W. BURNELL,

SAML. L. SNYDER,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

THOS. J. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,

W. FISHER MITCHELL.

*March 15, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To revise the grades of Broad street, north of Germantown road.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the grades upon Broad street, between Germantown avenue and Fisher's lane, as authorized by Act of Assembly, approved February 23d, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking for certain privileges upon Baltimore avenue, *i. e.*, that in widening said avenue to eighty feet, as has been lately directed by Councils, those persons who may have small garden spots in front of residences, shall not be compelled to remove the same, provided they shall not extend more than six feet beyond street line; report that Baltimore avenue has been widened on plans to eighty feet, and in some instances there are small grass plats in front, railed around, which, if allowed to remain, would still give a clear and uninterrupted footway of twelve feet in width, fully sufficient for the purpose on that street, and would extend in fact only eighteen inches beyond what the law now allows for steps, cellar-doors, &c. The granting of this privilege in this case would greatly reduce damages in opening the street. It is therefore considered advisable to grant the petition asked for, under certain restrictions, we therefore submit a bill, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. W. HALL,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
CHARLES JUDGE,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

SAML. L. SNYDER.

March 15, 1871.

RESOLUTION

Relative to footways on Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the footways upon Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets, shall have a width of eighteen (18) feet, from house line to curb. But that the owners of property fronting thereon, who shall



have an area railed in for garden purposes beyond said house line, shall not be required to remove the same: *Provided*, There shall be a clean footway of twelve (12) feet, between curb and railing; that no building shall be erected thereon: *And provided further*, That no damages for the opening of said street shall be required from the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred numerous petitions asking that certain streets may be embodied upon our public plans, find that the streets named in the annexed bill have been formally dedicated to the City and approved by the Board of Surveyors, and this action of Councils is necessary, that the plans may be presented to Court for confirmation.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. W. BURNELL,
CHARLES JUDGE,	SAML. L. SNYDER,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	THOS. J. SMITH,
GEO. A. SMITH,	GEO. W. HALL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL.	

*March 16, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plans.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be directed to place the following streets upon the City plans, viz.:

Gratz street, forty feet wide, extending from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and seventy-seven feet ten inches westward from Eighteenth street.

Bouvier street, forty feet wide, extending from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, parallel with and at the distance



of one hundred and seventy-seven feet ten inches westward from Seventeenth street.

Melcher street, thirty feet wide, extending from Susquehanna avenue to Coulston street, parallel with and at the distance of ninety feet westward from Manakin street.

Pastorius street, forty feet wide, extending from German-town avenue to Hancock street, at the distance of ninety-seven feet eleven and a quarter inches southeastward from East Tulpohocken street, as described in the deed of dedication on file, &c.

Nicholas street, forty feet wide, extending from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty feet south of Columbia avenue.

Siloam street, thirty feet wide, extending from Otis to Norris street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and four feet northwestward from Almond street.

Sharswood street, thirty feet wide, extending from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and thirty-three feet eight and one-half inches south from Jefferson street.

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## APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed petition, to change the place of voting in the Fifteenth Election Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, would respectfully report that the former place is no longer available for election purposes ; they therefore report the annexed, resolution, and ask its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

M. VANDUSEN,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
W. K. PARK,  
T. H. SPENCE.

March 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward shall be at the house of Thomas Hollock, at southwest corner of Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

## APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain real estate of Henry Wellbank from the lien of a certain judgment, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
S. G. KING,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
WILLIAM GREER,  
W. E. LITTLETON,  
A. L. HODGDON.

March 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain real estate of Henry Wellbank from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of William Kendall, late Collector of Outstanding Taxes, (D. C., December Term, 1868, No. 670, D. S. B.,) the following described real estate, the property of Henry Wellbank, one of the sureties of said William Kendall, viz.: All those certain brick messuages or tene-

ments and lot or piece of ground situate on the northwest corner of Noble street and Canton street, in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Noble street thirty-four feet six inches, and extending that breadth in length or depth northward on the eastern line thereof, along the said Canton street, seventy-eight feet eleven inches, and on the west line thereof seventy-eight feet eleven inches and seven-eighths of an inch: *Provided*, His co-surety consent thereto, and that the said Henry Wellbank pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution: *Provided also*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

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## APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner and others, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEO. L. BUZBY, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
WILLIAM BALDWIN,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,  
A. OMENSETTER,

WILLIAM GREER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. E. LITTLETON,

S. G. KING.

March 16, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner and others.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of record of

the judgments entered in the District Court in the name of the City of Philadelphia, (D. S. B., June T., 1868, No. 228,) against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, William F. James, William Feirheller, and Bernard Quigley, against Edward S. McGlue, Hiram Miller, and Joseph H. Edwards: *Provided*, Said parties pay all costs of such satisfaction, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars to the City Treasurer for the expense of advertising this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 138.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Police.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Police is hereby directed to ascertain by what authority frame or wooden buildings have been erected at the northwest corner of Susquehanna and Germantown avenues, Twenty-first Ward; also, on Bodine street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward

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## APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTS. :—On the 20th of September, 1870, we addressed communications to your honorable body, asking permission to offer bids for the new pumping-engines required in the enlargement of the Water Works of the City of Philadelphia. We find an Ordinance approved the 17th of July, 1870, which, amongst other items, makes an appropriation of \$100,000 for an engine and pump for Roxborough Water Works. Since then we have not seen any further action of Councils; and the next information we have upon this matter is found in the report of the Chief Engineer, lately issued, in which he states that a contract has been awarded to Mr. Worthington, of New York, for his engine, briefly

alluded to (see page 12, of report presented to Councils for 1871). We, as manufacturers and tax payers of this City, respectfully request the appointment of a committee to investigate the manner in which this contract is alleged to have been made, believing it will be found to be in direct violation of the Act of Consolidation, section 27, approved May 13th, 1856, and contrary to the usages of the Department.

WILLIAM M. HENDERSON,  
Residence 3843 Bridge street.  
NORRIS IRON Co.  
T. T. WOODRUFF,  
*President,*  
Office, 1345 Buttonwood street.

March 22, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 140.

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Special Committee of five be appointed to investigate the truth of the charges made in the communication of W. M. Henderson and T. T. Woodruff, President of the Norris Iron Company, with authority to send for persons and papers.

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## APPENDIX No. 141.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council.

*Resolved by the Common Council,* That the Clerk be instructed to have a new carpet placed on the floor of the chamber and to have the chamber painted. The work to be done during the recess of Councils, and under the supervision of the President; the expenses thereof to be taken out of Item 7 of appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for expenses of 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 142.

## RESOLUTION.

To lay water pipe, Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Whereas*, Some sixty-two new dwellings have been recently erected on the square of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh and Sycamore and Aspen streets, and an intermediate street called Atlanta street: *And whereas*, Said Sycamore, Aspen and Atlanta streets, have not yet been graded, and by reason of the expenditure of the Item for grading, they cannot be graded for another year, unless a special appropriation be made therefor, and, in consequence thereof it is impracticable to lay water pipe in said streets at the present time, and said houses cannot be tenanted, because water cannot be supplied to them, thereby also depriving the City of a large water rent.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to permit a two or three inch pipe or main to be laid, as a temporary relief, over and through the grounds in front of each row of houses on said streets, the owner of said grounds consenting thereto and paying therefor, and attach the same to the water main on Thirty-sixth street, so as to supply each house with water: *Provided*, That the owner of said houses shall first agree that as soon as the water mains are laid on Sycamore, Aspen and Atlanta streets, he will pay the usual assessment for the same, and make the attachments as now required by Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered the amendment of Select Council to the Ordinance to adjust a



claim of the estate of Cornelius Stevenson against the City of Philadelphia, and report the same back, and recommend that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
WILLIAM GREER,	JOS. S. ALLEN,
GEO. L. BUZBY.	

March 23, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a resolution from Select Council "to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings in the Tenth and Fourteenth Wards, and of the sureties therefor," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
WILLIAM GREER,	JOS. S. ALLEN,
GEO. L. BUZBY.	

March 23, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Henry Phillippi, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
WILLIAM GREER,	A. OMENSETTER,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	W. E. LITTLETON,
S. G. KING,	GEO. A. SMITH.

March 23, 1871.



## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the bond of Henry Phillippi.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of the judgment entered on the bond of Henry Phillippi, on the 7th of October, 1870, to September Term, 1870, No. 350, D. S. B., in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the sum of ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by such entry of satisfaction: *And provided further*, That ten dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the further improvement of Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward, and report back the same, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,

JOS. S. ALLEN,

WILLIAM GREER,

JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

W. E. LITTLETON,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. OMENSETTER,

WM. H. FAGEN,

S. G. KING,

GEO. A. SMITH.

March 23, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the further improvement of Norris Square,  
Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand

dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the further improvement of Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Bouvier, Carpenter, Kimball, Twenty-first, Alexander avenue, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Goldbeek streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

March 23, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Bouvier and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Bouvier street from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue. no cost for intersections; Carpenter street from the east side of Twenty-second street to a point about three hundred and thirty-three feet east from the east side of Twenty-first street; Kimball street from the east side of Twenty-first street to a point about one hundred and forty-one feet

east of said Twenty-first street; Twenty-first street from Montrose street to a point two hundred and fifty feet north of Washington avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and twenty four dollars and fifty-eight cents; Alexander avenue, running north from Wharton street about two hundred and fifty feet; thence eastwardly to Clarion street, about one hundred feet, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents; Thirty-third street from Market street to Chestnut street, no cost for intersections; Thirty-eight street from Market street to Darby road or Woodland street, cost of intersections not to exceed ten hundred and twenty-five dollars; Twenty-eighth street and Twenty-ninth street from Girard avenue to Master street; Goldbeck street from Twenty-eight to Twenty-ninth street, no cost for intersections for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Presidents and Members of Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions to grade Carpenter, Twenty-first, Twenty-ninth, Diamond, D, Front, Twenty-fifth, Wellington and Bouvier streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. THORNTON,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. F. MILLER,	WM. K. PARK,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

March 23, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Carpenter and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Carpenter street from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Twenty-firsts treet from Montrose street to Kimball street, cost not to exceed three hundred and forty dollars; Twenty-ninth street from Girard avenue to Goldbeck street, cost not to exceed four hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents; Diamond street from Tenth street to Broad street, cost not to exceed thirty-one hundred and sixty dollars; D street from Kensington avenue to old Front street, cost not to exceed nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents; Front street from Cambria street to Alleghany avenue, cost not to exceed thirty-three hundred and ten dollars and seventy-five cents; Twenty-fifth street from Hare street to Brown street, cost not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents; Willington street from Jefferson street to Oxford street, cost not to exceed six hundred and ninety-nine dollars; Bouvier street from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy seven dollars and twenty-five cents: *Provided,* That the earth taken from said streets shall be deposited on such streets as the Commissioners shall designate. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave the intersections at Twenty-fifth, Brown and Hare streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. THORNTON,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

*March 23, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of the intersections at Twenty-fifth, Brown and Hare streets, with rubble paving.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pave the intersections at Twenty-fifth, Brown and Hare streets, with rubble paving, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to contracts for street paving,” approved 31st day of December, A. D. 1862, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. THORNTON,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

*March, 23, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a part of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving," approved the 31st day of December, A. D. 1862.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving," approved the 31st day of December, 1862, as requires the notice required to be published by said Ordinance, to set forth the linear feet of each space intended to be paved, and the number of feet owned by each person signing for the contractor, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts, notwithstanding said requirements have been omitted in any publication of notice heretofore made under said Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance, to make an appropriation for the erection of eight station houses, one sub-station house, and construction of a steam tug for police and fire purposes, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and are of opinion that eight station houses should be erected, and ground procured for the better accommodation of the police force and prisoners. The matter was referred to a sub-committee of the Committee on Police, and whose report is hereto annexed. Your Committee are of opinion a loan should be created of three hundred thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of the bill, and they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOHN FAREIRA,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
H. MARCUS,	WM. MCALEER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

March 23, 1871.



## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Finance.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be requested to report a loan bill for three hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing ground and erecting new station houses in the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Clerk of Market in the Twenty-fourth Ward, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and believe that for the protection of the citizens of that locality the appointment of such is really necessary, and we therefore report the same back, and ask its passage.

DANIEL CURRIE, *Ch'n*,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. A. SHISLER,  
S. G. YOUNG,  
W. W. BURNELL,

H. C. ROBINSON,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
WM. H. EHRET,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
JNO. A. SHERMER.

March 24, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets to appoint a clerk for the Market situate on Market street, west of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Commissioner of Markets be and is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk for the Market situate on Market street, west of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, whose



duty shall commence on the first day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salary of said clerk, to December 31st, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the many petitions numerously signed by the property owners and citizens on the line and in the vicinity of Girard avenue, praying for the erection of additional market houses on said avenue, would respectfully report that we have given the subject our careful consideration, and would state :

1st. That most of the markets already on said avenue were built many years ago, when the population in that section of the City was very sparse, since which time the improvements have extended for a mile and a-half north of said locality, thereby increasing the demand for additional market accommodations.

2d. That your Committee believe that the City cannot err in making said improvements, for the reason that they will not only be a great convenience to the citizens, but at the same time yield at least 18 to 20 per cent. on the amount invested.

3d. That by connecting the line of markets on said avenue, the revenue of the markets already built can be largely increased, without making the rent at all oppressive to the present renters of stalls.

4th. That the said vacant spaces, when improved, can no longer be occupied as a depository of building and other materials by private parties, and a great nuisance abated.

We would therefore submit the annexed Ordinance, and respectfully ask its adoption.

DANIEL CURRIE, *Ch'n*,

GEO. A. SHISLER,

S. G. YOUNG,

W. W. BURNELL,

H. C. ROBINSON,

WM. H. EHRET,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

R. W. DOWNING.

March 24, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have built, market houses on Girard avenue, between Eighth and Tenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward; Third and Lawrence streets, in the Sixteenth Ward; and Elm and Otis streets, Eighteenth Ward, making in all thirteen sections, similar to those already built on said avenue, for the use of farmers and others; and that the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expenses of the same, which amount shall be refunded out of a loan to be hereafter created, the said loan to be called the Market Loan. *Provided*, That said markets shall be built upon plans and specifications to be furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 154.

To Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee appointed to call a town meeting to express the opposition of the citizens of Philadelphia to the creation of Boards of Com-

missioners of Public Works, Water and Police, now sought to be enacted by the State Legislature, respectfully report that they called a mass meeting of the citizens on Tuesday evening, March 14th, 1871, which was presided over by the Honorable Daniel M. Fox, Mayor of the City. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and the resolutions adopted fully expressed the indignation of an outraged community. One of the resolutions provided for the appointment of a committee of fifty to prepare and submit to the Governor and Legislature suitable memorials and remonstrances against the passage of the said Commission Bills, and the Committee are pleased to announce that since said meeting was held, the Committee of the Legislature have reported said bills negatively. The Committee, in the performance of their duties, necessarily incurred some expenses, and hereto annex an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

GEO. L. BUZBY, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
HUGH McILVAIN,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,  
S. G. KING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,

WM. CHARLTON.

March 23, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee on town meeting.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee on town meeting, as follows:

Item 1. To pay for printing, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Item 2. To pay for music, seventy-five dollars.

Item 3. To pay for use of Horticultural Hall, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4. To pay for horses to bell, twenty dollars.

Item 5. To pay for canvassers, seventy-two dollars.

Item 6. To pay bell ringers, ten dollars.

Item 7. To pay for advertising, eleven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-four cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 155.

### RESOLUTION

Providing for an additional joint rule of Councils governing the action of Councils on reports of Standing Committees.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the following shall be an additional rule governing the Select and Common Councils, viz.: That no action shall be taken the same day on the report of any Standing Committee whenever the same shall be objected to by any member or members of either chamber, except upon the vote of two-thirds of the members present agreeing to suspend this rule.

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## APPENDIX No. 156.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on Baker street, between Lane and Gay streets, Twenty-first Ward, to curb and pave their footwalks.

APPENDIX No. 157.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution.

*Resolved by the President and Members of Common Council,* That Select Council be requested to return to this Council the bill entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

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APPENDIX No. 158.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Carbon street from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, with tramway stone.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Carbon street from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels. Cost of said repaving to be taken from Item 4 of the appropriation for repairing streets

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APPENDIX No. 159.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways forward to these chambers the names of all contractors whose work is at this time in a state not within their contracts, so we may hold them responsible for the fulfilment of their contracts.

## APPENDIX. No. 160.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—In the reported proceedings of Common Council, as published in the newspapers on the 24th inst., there is what purports to be the remarks of two of the members of that body, which contain charges of such grave character against the officers of the Highway Department, that I feel constrained, as the head of that Department, to make reply.

I am prepared to answer any or all the allegations made on the occasion alluded to, but in a communication of this kind, must necessarily be brief.

One of the members is reported to have used these words, “I charge it to-day, openly, that the repairing of streets is being held back for a purpose.” It is difficult to comprehend what the member intended to convey by this, but from the general tenor of his speech, it is fair to presume that he wished Councils to believe, that the Department of Highways, for some improper purpose, was delaying the work.

Now all well informed members of your chamber know that Councils years ago, wisely prohibited any work being done before the first day of April, in the paving or general repairing of streets, and any man of ordinary intelligence must know that work done earlier, when the ground is frozen or wet, will not stand, and the money thus expended will be thrown away.

Under authority of Councils, it is invariably made a condition in our contracts for paving, “That no work shall be commenced between the first day of December and the first day of April in any year.”

Another member is reported to have said “it is time the Highway Department had gone to work.” “Why is not the Department at work?”

In answer to this, I would inform Common Council, that the Department has, for the last two months, had men at work whenever the weather permitted, in repairing streets where water and drain pipes have been put in, and in other places where travel is made dangerous by breaks in the



pavement, but in consequence of the bad condition of the ground, much that has been done will require doing again in the proper season.

The Department had at the time this question was asked, *more than two hundred men at work on the streets*. In no previous year, since the present Commissioners have held position, has there been half as many men employed on the work of repairing the dangerous breaks in the pavements, and at no time has this work been farther advanced at this season of the year.

Again, it was said that the Highway Department is determined to throw the burden of the *fearful* and *shocking* condition of the streets upon Councils. To this charge I would, with all due respect to your honorable body, suggest that the *burden* is already upon Councils, without any effort or any disposition on the part of the Highway Department to place it there.

The bill under discussion at the time these charges were made, had its origin in your Committee, the necessity for doing the work, I presume, was made apparent to them, by visiting the spot.

The streets named therein, require *repaving* from curb to curb. The Department has no authority to *repave* a street, until Councils by Ordinance direct them to do so, and for this reason I suppose the bill in question was reported.

Again, under the Ordinance approved June 12th, 1868, these streets must be paved with *Belgian blocks*, unless by Ordinance Councils otherwise direct.

The appropriation for repaving streets for the year 1871, is but seven thousand dollars. Two of the streets named in the bill, Bainbridge and Federal, together, contain about four thousand yards of paving, to do which, with Belgian blocks, as the law requires, would cost at the lowest estimate twelve thousand dollars, (\$12,000.) To repave with the cobble stones now in the streets, will cost thirteen hundred and twenty-two (\$1322) dollars. It was for this reason that Councils were asked to pass the bill. The members of the Committee who reside in the locality of these streets, learning these facts, and being anxious to have the streets put in good condition, and seeing that it was impossible to have the work done without the action of



Councils, prevailed upon the Committee of Highways to report the bill; for these reason and no other, were Councils asked to enact the Ordinance.

The Department of Highways has no authority in the matter, and cannot be held responsible for the condition of any street that requires *repaving*, until Councils have by Ordinance directed the work to be done, and also provided the means to pay for it. It was asserted by one of the members, that last year some of the streets were in just as bad condition two weeks after as they were before repairing. This member was last year on the Committee of Highways, and also on a Special Sub-Committee to examine bills, and consequently to pass judgment upon the work.

I do not, at this time, remember that any bill was paid during the last year, where the *work* and the *bill* did not receive the approval of the Special Sub-Committee, of which he was a member. I remember distinctly that contractors were kept out of their money for weeks, awaiting the action of this Committee, and the censure of this delay fell upon the officers of this Department, and made them liable to the charge, that the bills were being *held back for a purpose*.

If any of the bills presented last year for work improperly done were paid, this Department ought not to be held responsible for it, as all these were referred to the Special Sub-Committee, of which the aforesaid member was the active man; and none were, to the best of my recollection, approved by myself, unless favorably reported by this Special Sub-Committee on bills.

As I before said, I am prepared to answer *any* or *all* of the charges made against the Highway Department on Thursday last, by the two members, and am able to show to the satisfaction of all unbiassed and honorable men, that the allegations then made, are not in any degree justified by the truth.

Yours respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

March 30, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 161.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed, to whom shall be referred the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the Committee to report to Councils this day four weeks.

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APPENDIX No. 162.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby directed to collect the rent now due on the farm house at the grounds of the House of Correction.

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APPENDIX No. 163.

RESOLUTION

Supplementary to a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Rorer and other streets," approved March 24th, 1871.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the resolution to which this is supplementary be so altered and amended as to make the cost of grading Ludlow street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street, not to exceed nine hundred dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 164.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be and is hereby respectfully requested to return to Councils a certain resolution entitled "Resolution relative to footways on Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets."

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## APPENDIX No. 165.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor.

*Whereas,* There is now a jury of view appointed to examine and estimate the value of the Perkiomen Turnpike with a view to its becoming a free road.

*And, whereas,* It is desirable that the City should be represented by its law officer to protect the interests of the said City. Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is requested by himself or assistant to be present at the taking of testimony before the jury in the matter of the taking of the Perkiomen Turnpike by the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 166.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Federal street, between Twenty-sixth street and Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble stone pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be and is hereby directed to have Federal street, between Twenty-sixth street and Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, repaved with cobble stones; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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A P P E N D I X No. 167.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be and is hereby respectfully requested to return to Councils a certain resolution entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe, Twenty-fourth Ward."

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A P P E N D I X No. 168.

AN ORDINANCE

To renumber the election divisions embraced within the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the election divisions of the late Twentieth Ward, embraced within the Twenty-ninth Ward, shall be numbered as follows, viz.:

The First Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Eighth Division.

The Second Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Fifteenth Division.

The Third Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Sixteenth Division.

The Fourth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Ninth Division.

The Fifth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Seventeenth Division.

The Sixth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Twenty-third Division.

The Seventh Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Twenty-first Division.

The Eighth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Twenty-second Division.

The Ninth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Tenth Division.

The Tenth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Twentieth Division.

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## APPENDIX No. 169.

### AN ORDINANCE

Relative to foot walks on Baltimore avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second street.

*Whereas*, Proceedings have been instituted by the City Councils for the widening of Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, from a fifty feet wide road to an eighty feet wide avenue, requiring a sidewalk of eighteen feet on each side, and the said widening will entail damages upon the City as well for the land taken as for the destruction of improvements already existing therein, which damages will be greatly diminished and in most cases entirely waived, so far as the land taken is concerned, if property owners be permitted to use and occupy six feet of such sidewalks by such projections as the altered gradient of the street and the topography of the adjacent lots require; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That on Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets, it shall and may be lawful to use and occupy a space not exceeding six feet (measuring from the house lines) of said eighteen feet sidewalk, for such projections as steps, cellar-doors, railings, terraces and retaining walls: *Provided*, That a width of twelve feet from the curb line be left clear and unobstructed, that no building shall be erected or allowed to remain on any part of said eighteen feet sidewalk: *And*

*provided further*, That this Ordinance shall extend and apply only to the properties of such persons as shall expressly waive all claim for damages for the land taken in the widening of said avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 170.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade, curb and pave side walks on Centre street, from Cresson street to Wood street, Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. THORNTON,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. McILVAIN,	THOS. J. SMITH.

March 30, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving side walks on Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Centre street, from Cresson street to Wood street, to grade, curb and pave the footways on said Centre street, and if they fail to comply with the terms of said notice, for thirty days from the service thereof, the Chief Commissioner shall cause the work to be done, and charge the expense thereof to the property owners.

## APPENDIX No. 171.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Sycamore street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WM. THORNTON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. McILVAIN,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

*March 30, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Sycamore street from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Sycamore street, from Thirty-fifth street to Thirty-seventh street, cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.



# APPENDIX. No 172.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Aspen, Tusculum, Humboldt, Schiller, Seventeenth and Spruce streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. THORNTON,
GEORGE DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. K. PARK,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	A. L. HODGDON,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. McILVAIN,
	THOS. J. SMITH.

March 30, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Aspen and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Aspen street, from Thirty-fifth street to Thirty-sixth street, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred dollars; Tusculum street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents; Humboldt street, from Eleventh street to the Reading Railroad, at a cost not exceeding one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents; Schiller street from Eleventh street to the Reading Railroad, at a cost not exceeding one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars; Seventeenth street, from Alleghany avenue to Tioga street, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred dollars; Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars. The said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City: *Provided*, That the earth taken from said streets be placed on such streets as the Commissioners may designate.

## APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom referred the petitions to open Holly, Grape, Sycamore, Aspen streets and Lewellen avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. THORNTON,
GEORGE DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. K. PARK,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	A. L. HODGDON,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. McILVAIN,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

*March 30, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Holly and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Holly street, from Lancaster avenue to Hutton street; Grape, Sycamore, and Aspen streets, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets; Lewellen avenue, from Beach street to the Cohocksink creek, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, that said streets will be taken for public use; *Provided,* The same be dedicated to the City.

APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, with rubble pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Cl'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEORGE DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
W. K. PARK,  
H. McILVAIN,

THOS. J. SMITH.

March 30, 1871.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, the cost of paving intersections not to exceed thirteen hundred and fifty dollars. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to grading Paoli avenue in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. F. MILLER,

GEORGE DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

*March 30, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges,  
Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of completing the grading on Paoli avenue, from Ridge avenue to Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 176.

OFFICE OF THE WARDENS FOR THE  
PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 6, 1871.*

To the Honorable, the Presidents and  
Members of the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—I beg leave to call your attention to an obstruction in front of the first Pier south of Chestnut street bridge, east side of the Schuylkill river, which is an impediment to the navigation of the river. Said obstruction is caused by a large stone supposed to have been dropped overboard during the building of the Chestnut street Bridge.

The Pier has been used heretofore as a wood wharf, and there was no cause for the removal of the stone, but it is now in possession of Mr. Fales, importer of stone, and the vessels are unable to get to the pier without considerable danger, which may cause trouble and litigation to the City of Philadelphia.

You are hereby notified to have the same removed within thirty days from this date, in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth.

Yours respectfully,  
GIDEON CLARK,  
*Master Warden for the Port of Philadelphia.*

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APPENDIX No. 177.

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 4, 1871.*

H. HUHNS, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—The accompanying communication has been received at this Department from the Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, giving notice of the com-

pletion of bridge over that road at Belmont avenue, at the entire expense of that Company, and asking what the City proposes to do with Girard avenue, which crosses the Pennsylvania Railroad, so that an extension of the Belmont bridge will be requisite.

I can only act in this matter under the directions of Councils.

Very respectfully,  
STRICKLAND KNEASS,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT,  
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 3, 1871.*

STRICKLAND KNEASS, ESQ.,  
Chief Engineer.

DEAR SIR:—We are progressing with the masonry at Belmont avenue bridge, and will soon be ready to complete the superstructure for the width of Belmont avenue, the material for which is on the ground. It would save trouble and expense, if we could decide now as to what is to be done for Girard avenue, and complete the entire work for both streets while we have our forces on the spot. We do not, however, consider it obligatory upon the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct all this work at its own cost.

I would be obliged to you to give the matter your consideration and inform me to what extent the City would aid or assist me in obtaining some speedy action on the subject. I shall be happy to confer with you at any time.

Respectfully,

W. H. WILSON,  
*Chief Engineer.*

APPENDIX No. 178.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to inform Councils by what authority the officers of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth street Passenger Railroad Company are now laying a track on South Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, without the consent of Councils having been obtained.

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APPENDIX No. 179.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven thousand and fifty-seven dollars and ten cents, which was paid into the City Treasury by the Park Commissioners, and for fines for violation of Park Ordinances, during the year 1870, and which by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the supplemental act relating to Fairmount Park, passed April 14th, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes, under the direction of said commissioners, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn for by them in the usual manner, to pay for the improvement of ball grounds, watering drives, for music or afternoon concerts in the Park, and other Park purposes.



## APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary Mohrman,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,

A. OMENSETTER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
W. BALDWIN.

April 6, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary Mohrman.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay George H. Smith, Joshua Taggart, and William R. Heins, the persons who were instrumental in arresting and convicting John Hanlon, the murderer of Mary Mohrman; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widen-

ing of Sheaff street," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
WM. H. FAGEN,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	A. OMENSETTER,
WM. B. HANNA,	R. W. DOWNING,
JNO. COCHRAN.	

April 6, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Sheaff street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Gottlieb Vollmer, or his lawful attorney of record, the amount of damages awarded to said Gottlieb Vollmer, by the report of the jury appointed to assess damages by reason of the widening of Sheaff street, which report was duly confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1871; and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages of widening of Spafford street, from Bedford street southward, fifteen feet," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
WM. H. FAGEN,	JOS. S. ALLEN,
A. OMENSETTER,	WM. B. HANNA,
R. W. DOWNING,	JNO. COCHRAN.

April 6, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the damages of widening of Spafford street, from Bedford street southward, fifteen feet.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Mrs. Ellen Peters, or her lawful attorney of record, the amount of damages awarded to said Mrs. Ellen Peters, by the report of the jury appointed to assess damages caused by reason of the widening of Spafford street, on the east side, from Bedford street southward, fifteen feet, which report was duly confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1871; and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill of Samuel H. Town for printing for the Supreme Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,

JOS. S. ALLEN,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,

JNO. COCHRAN.

April 6, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for printing for the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-six dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay for printing for the Supreme Court, seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay for printing for the Supreme Court for 1870, ten dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

## APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation to pay the increased salaries of the Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master, the former to \$2,500 and the latter to \$2,000; and as the salaries have been increased by an Act of Assembly, approved March 14th, 1871, the Committee submit the annexed resolution to authorize a certain transfer to pay the increase, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,

JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

WM. H. FAGEN,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

W. BALDWIN,

April 6, 1871.

JOS. S. ALLEN,

A. OMENSETTER,

WM. B. HANNA,

R. W. DOWNING,

JNO. COCHRAN.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1871.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1871, approved December 29th, 1870, viz.:

From Item 32. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to Quarantine, &c., fifteen hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty cents.

To Item 18. For increase in salary of Lazaretto Physician, seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy cents.

To Item 19. For increase in salary of Quarantine Master, seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy cents.

## APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue, and report the same back amended as follows, viz.: changing the sum from sixty thousand dollars to forty-five thousand dollars, by reducing the sections to be built to eight, by striking out those in the Sixteenth Ward, by adding markets on Moyamensing avenue below Marion, and by requiring the appropriation to be taken from a loan when created.

JAS. F. STOCKDALE, *Ch’n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
WM. B. HANNA,

WM. H. FAGEN,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. E. LITTLETON,

W. BALDWIN.

*April 6, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard and Moyamensing avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have built market houses on Girard avenue, between Eighth and Tenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, and Elm and Otis streets, Eighteenth Ward, making in all six sections, similar to those already built on said avenue, and have built market houses on space on Moyamensing avenue below Marion street, Second Ward, for the use of farmers and others, and that the sum of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expenses of the same, which amount shall be taken from a loan when created, the said loan to be called the Market loan. *Provided*, That said markets shall be built upon plans and specifications to be furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 186.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 13, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your instructions of the 6th inst., directing me to inform you “by what authority the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company are now laying a track on South Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, without the consent of Councils,” I addressed the President of said road on the subject, and received the accompanying letter, which I submit for your information.

Yours respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

OFFICE OF THE 13TH AND 15TH STS. PASS. R. CO.,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 11, 1871.*

M. H. DICKINSON, Esq.,  
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter of the 8th instant, inquiring by what authority the company I represent is laying a track on South Broad street, I have to say that we are laying a double track upon Broad street under the charter of the Navy Yard, Broad Street and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company, consolidated with the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Railway Company. We have been advised by our counsel, George W. Biddle, Esq., that we have the right to do so.

Should you wish to make any further inquiries upon the subject, our counsel, Mr. Biddle, will, if applied to by you, or by the City Solicitor, communicate in detail such additional information in regard to our legal rights, as you may desire.

Very respectfully yours,  
THOS. W. ACKLEY,  
*Pres. Thirteenth and Fifteenth Sts. Pass. R. Co.*



## APPENDIX No. 187.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Whereas*, The Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railroad Company are now laying a double track on Broad street, south of Washington avenue; *and whereas*, the citizens of that section of the City have made complaint of the action on the part of the said railroad company; now therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to institute legal proceedings against the said Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railroad Company's officers, to prevent them from laying the railroad tracks on Broad street, without delay.

## APPENDIX No. 188.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 13, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Proposals for the drainage of the meadows in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards have been received by this department, and the lowest bid amounts in the aggregate to thirty-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-nine (37,199) dollars. This amount exceeds the appropriation seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine (17,199) dollars.

There being but twenty thousand dollars appropriated for the work, no award has yet been made of the contract, and the matter is referred to your honorable bodies for further action.

Yours respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*



APPENDIX No. 189.

OFFICE OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 13, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—On behalf of and by the instruction of the Board of Directors of City Trusts, I have the honor to present to you the following communication.

The Directors of City Trusts are earnestly desirous of carrying out as fully and as speedily as practicable, the instructions in the will of Stephen Girard, with regard to the improvements of the eastern front of the City.

With this view they propose, without any cost or expense to the City, and as fast as the funds will allow, to repair the pavement of Delaware avenue and Water street, from South to Vine street, and such intervening alleys as lead from Water street to Delaware avenue, or to repave with Belgian blocks. In proposing, however, to do this important work, the directors would be pleased to have the previous sanction of Councils, and for this purpose I am instructed to ask your honorable bodies to pass a resolution to that effect.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. WELSH,  
*President.*

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APPENDIX No. 190.

RESOLUTION

Relative to repaving Water street and Delaware avenue.

*Whereas*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways does not consider himself authorized to allow the Directors of City Trusts to repave certain streets, in accordance with the will of Stephen Girard, and

*Whereas*, The Board of Directors of City Trusts have declared their willingness to repair or pave with an improved pavement, Water street and Delaware avenue, be-

tween Vine and South streets, and to repair the paving of the intervening alleys, as far as funds will allow; therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That leave be granted the Board of Directors of City Trusts to repair or repave Water street and Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, with an improved pavement, and to repair the paving in the intervening alleys: *Provided*, The work be done in accordance with City lines and at no expense to the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 191.

COMMANDANT'S OFFICE, NAVAL STATION,  
LEAGUE ISLAND, PA., *April 12, 1871.*

To the Honorable the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Navy Department, desiring to proceed with the works of improvement at League Island, as a naval station, and it being understood that the establishment of the wharf line along the Delaware and Schuylkill fronts is vested in the City authorities, I therefore hereby respectfully make application to have the said line of water front, within which the Government may improve and occupy at its pleasure, located and established according to law, as the necessary preparatory measure toward commencing the proposed works of naval improvement.

Very respectfully, &c.,

JAS. MADISON FRAILEY,  
*Commodore U. S. N.,*  
*Commandant.*

F. C. PRINDLE,  
*Civil Engineer.*

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty-fifth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of the property fronting on Twenty-fifth street, from Brown street to Hare street, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of the property respectively fronting on said street, and the cost of paving the intersections shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be paid by the City.

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APPENDIX No. 193.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify contractors.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify all contractors whose limitation of time has not expired, to forthwith repair in a proper manner all streets paved by such contractor or contractors and now require repairing, and to report to Councils in four weeks from the passage of this resolution the name or names of all contractors who have not complied with the requirements of this resolution, also the name and location of streets requiring repairs.

## APPENDIX No. 194.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature.

*Whereas*, There is now pending in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, An Act, No. 1235, on the file of the Senate, reading as follows :

## AN ACT

To regulate the crossing of certain railroads at grade.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall not be lawful for any railroad company to locate or construct its railroad at grade over or across the railroads owned or operated or leased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, the Connecting Railway Company, the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company, the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Company, the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, and Northern Central Railway Company. *Provided, however*, That grade crossings may be lawful when the terms, conditions, location, and manner of such crossing shall first be given in writing by such of the said companies herein specifically named, whose railroad it is desired to cross. *And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall apply to the roads of said companies in the location and construction of any other road or highway over or across the same.

*And whereas*, The enactment of the above bill would always prove troublesome in regulating the City surveys, and sometimes even prevent the extension of needed thorough fares, except at great expense to the City, therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby requested not to pass the bill entitled

"An Act to regulate the crossing of certain railroads at grade."

*Resolved*, That the Clerks forward at once copies of these preambles and resolutions to the Senate and House of Representatives.

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## APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Emma and Thirty-ninth streets and Weccacoe avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

April 6, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Emma and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Emma street, from Abigail street to Otis street, Thirty-ninth street, from Bridge street to Lancaster avenue, and Weccacoe avenue from Mifflin street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that said streets will be taken for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to curb and pave sidewalks on Markle street, from Cresson street to Manayunk avenue, Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,

THOS. J. SMITH.

*April 6, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to curb and pave footways on Markle street, Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on Markle street, from Cresson street to Manayunk avenue, to curb and pave their footwalks.

## APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract concerning the paving of Front street and Germantown avenue, from Willow street to Second street, with articles of agreement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the



same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DORLAN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. F. MILLER,
H. MARCUS,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JAMES E. DINGEE.	

April 6, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract for paving Front street and Germantown avenue, from Willow to Second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to furnish granite blocks for a Belgian pavement, to be laid by said Company on Front street, from Willow street to Germantown avenue, and on Germantown avenue, from Front to Second street, the granite blocks to be furnished by and at the cost of the City of Philadelphia, and the workmanship of paving said streets from curb to curb to be done at the sole expense of said Railroad Company: *Provided*, That the said work shall be done subject to the supervision and approval of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

SECT. 2. That the owners of property upon Front street and Germantown avenue, on the line of the street to be paved, shall be required to reset the curb in front of their respective properties, but shall not be required to set granite curb, any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. 3. The Department of Highways shall sell at public sale, as provided by Ordinance, such cobble stone now on the streets to be paved, as may not be required for the use of the Department.



## APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Dickinson street and Hamilton street with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,

GEORGE DORLAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
THOS. J. SMITH.

*April 6, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To repave Dickinson street and Hamilton street with Belgian blocks.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with pavers to repave with Belgian blocks Dickinson street, from Front street to Wharf street, in the First Ward, and Hamilton street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to sell at public sale all the cobble stone removed from said streets that may not be required for the use of the Department.

## APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Orianna, Bodine, B, Albert, Tulip, and Twenty-first streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. STOCKDALE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. F. MILLER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. MARCUS,
JNO. F. GLENN,	THOS. J. SMITH.

April 6, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Orianna and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Orianna street, from Dauphin street to Huntingdon street, no cost for intersections; Bodine street, from Diamond street to Dauphin street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-one dollars; B street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, cost of intersections not to exceed sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Albert street, from Emerald street to Jasper street, no cost for intersections; Tulip street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, no cost for intersections; Twenty-first street, from Columbia avenue to Susquehanna avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed three thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars; Adams street, from Gaul street to Almond street, in the Nineteenth Ward, no cost for intersections; for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 200.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Mintzer street, from Brown to Coates street, with tramway stone, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,	WM. THORNTON,
JOHN F. GLENN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	WM. F. MILLER,
A. L. HODGDON.	

*April 13, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Mintzer street with tramway stone.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Mintzer street, from Brown street to Coates street; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

## APPENDIX No. 201.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Venango, Commerce, Dacotah, Wrekin, Dickinson, Guirey, Twelfth, Aman, and Arizona streets, respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE DORLAN,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

DANIEL CURRIE,

JAMES F. STOCKDALE,

A. L. HODGDON.

WM. THORNTON,

JOHN F. GLENN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

WM. F. MILLER,

W. K. PARK,

April 13, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Venango and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Venango street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed one thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Commerce street, from York street to Huntingdon street, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and forty-nine dollars; Dacotah street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, no cost for intersections; Wrekin street, from Memphis street to Cedar street, no cost for intersections; Dickinson street, from Passyunk avenue to the Philanthropic Cemetery; Guirey street, from Passyunk avenue to Twelfth street; Aman street, from Dickinson street to Twelfth street; and Twelfth street, three hundred and five feet south of Reed street, to Wharton street, no cost for intersections; Arizona street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, no cost for intersections; for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Tacony street, from Church to Paul street, and Venango street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE DORLAN,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

DANIEL CURRIE,

JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

WM. THORNTON,

JOHN F. GLENN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,

WM. F. MILLER,

A. L. HODGDON.

April 13, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Tacony and Venango streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Venango street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, at a cost not exceeding one thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents; Tacony street, from Church street to Paul street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and fourteen dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Franklin street and Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and

approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. THORNTON,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. K. PARK,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	WM. F. MILLER,
A. L. HODGDON.	

April 13, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Franklin and Tacony streets, Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Franklin street, from Oxford to Harrison street, cost of intersections not to exceed eleven hundred and fifty-five dollars; Tacony street, from Church street to Paul street, cost of intersections not to exceed thirteen hundred and fifty-nine dollars for the paving thereof with rubble pavement. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a resolution instructing the committee to report an Ordinance to pay the balance due the Volunteer Fire Department, and in accordance with the views contained in the report of the



sub-committee hereto annexed, report the annexed Ordinance to make certain transfers to pay the amount due for salaries and gratuities, and recommend its passage.

NICHOLAS SHANE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. J. C. WALKER,
WILLIAM T. WAPLES,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	H. MARCUS,
W. W. BURNELL,	JOHN FAREIRA,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

*April 13, 1871.*

To the Committee on Fire Department of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your sub-committee, to whom was referred the matter of salaries and gratuities due the officers and companies of the late Volunteer Fire Department, respectfully report that they have given careful and particular attention thereto, and from examination and information are of opinion that the officers of the late department, in equity and justice, are entitled to the amount of the salaries for a period approximating to the time for which they were elected and confirmed by Select Council; (said sum amounting to \$3,833.33;) that the steam fire engine companies are entitled to the gratuity heretofore annually granted them from the first of January to the 15th of March, 1871, (said gratuities amounting to \$18,625.13,) and that the hose companies, from the opinion given by the City Controller and hereto annexed, are entitled to the same gratuities from the first day of July, 1870, to the 15th day of March, 1871, in all, eight and a half months, (said gratuities amounting to \$9,739.45.)

The whole sum amounting in the aggregate to \$32,197.91, can be transferred from the items of salaries already appropriated to the Fire Department, and which cannot be drawn upon by the Fire Commissioners; and your committee therefore recommend that an Ordinance be drawn in accordance with the foregoing report.

All of which is respectfully submitted. .

R. J. C. WALKER, *Chairman*,  
WM. W. BURNELL.



DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,  
PHILADELPHIA, April 10, 1871.

R. J. WALKER, ESQ.,

*Chairman of Finance Committee.*

DEAR SIR:—The salaries or gratuities payable to hose companies, commences on the first of July and are paid annually, consequently the amount due to each on the 15th of March, 1871, would be for eight and a half months.

Very respectfully yours,

S. P. HANCOCK,

*City Controller.*

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers and pay salaries and gratuities due the late Volunteer Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby directed to make the following transfers in said appropriation made to the Fire Department, by Ordinance approved twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1870, entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," viz.:

From Item 1. Salary of Chief Engineer, five hundred and twenty (520) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents.

From Item 2. Salary of five Assistant Engineers, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

From Item 5. Salaries of twenty-two enginemen, four thousand five hundred and eighty-three (4,583) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents.

From Item 6. Salaries of twenty-two firemen, three thousand six hundred and sixty-six (3,666) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

From Item 7. Salaries of twenty-seven drivers, four thousand two hundred and eighteen (4,218) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

From Item 8. Salaries of twenty-seven foremen, two thousand five hundred and thirty-one (2,531) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

From Item 9. Salaries of five tillermen, six hundred and eighty-one (681) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

From Item 10. Salaries of two hundred and twenty-six hose and ladder men, fourteen thousand seven hundred and forty-six (14,746) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents.

In all, the sum of thirty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-seven (32,197) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents, to the following new items, viz.:

To Item 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For salaries of George Downey, late Chief Engineer, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; William Sweeney, late Assistant Engineer, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; John D. Culp, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Joseph Smith, three hundred (300) dollars; George W. Fox, eighty-three (83) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; Michael Kelley, three hundred (300) dollars, and Edward Payson, late Secretary, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. Three thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (3,833) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents.

To Item 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For gratuities to the following named steam fire engine companies, eighteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five (18,625) dollars and thirteen (13) cents, as follows:—America, Columbia, Decatur, Fairmount, Fellowship, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Humane, Hope, Harmony, Independence, Monroe, Mechanic, Philadelphia, Southwark, Spring Garden, Weccacoe, Washington of Frankford, Assistance, Delaware, Diligent, Good-Will, Good Intent, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Hibernia, Manayunk, Northern Liberty, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Western and Reliance Engine Companies; Independence, Shiffler, West Philadelphia, Fame, Good-Will, Hope, Northern Liberty, Resolution, William Penn and Kensington Hose Companies, each four hundred and sixteen (416) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; Liberty Engine, of Holmesburg, two hundred and ninety-one (291) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Spring Garden Hose Company, to February 15th, 1871, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; Southwark Hose Company to February 1st, 1871, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents."

To Item 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For gratuities to the following named hose and hand engine companies, nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine (9,739) dollars and forty-five (45) cents,

as follows:—America, Columbia, Diligent, Good Intent Pennsylvania, Phoenix, Robert Morris, Ringgold, United States, Washington, Humane, Lincoln, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Perseverance, South Penn, Schuylkill, Taylor, Warren, Fairmount and Philadelphia Hose Companies; Friendship Engine and Empire Hook and Ladder Company, each two hundred and eighty-three (283) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents. To Excelsior, Germantown, and Union Hose Companies, Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Frankford, Union of Rising Sun, Washington of Germantown, Congress, Good Intent of Roxborough, Kingessing and Mount Airy Engine Companies, Rescue and Mantua Hook and Ladder Companies, each one hundred and seventy-seven (177) dollars and eight (8) cents. To Tivoli Hose Company, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and to Wissahickon Engine Company, seventy (70) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department have considered the resolution to extend the Fire-Alarm Telegraph in the Twenty-seventh Ward to the station house at Kingessing, and place signal boxes thereon, and having found the same necessary for the protection of property in that portion of the Ward, submit the annexed Ordinance for the above purpose, and ask its passage.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n.*  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
H. MARCUS,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JOHN FAREIRA,

R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. T. WAPLES,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
JOHN C. BICKEL.

April 13, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to Kingsessing and intermediate points in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen hundred (1600) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 3, repairs for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to Kingsessing, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and place a Fire-Alarm Signal Box in the Police Station, also place signal boxes at Thirty-ninth and Woodland streets, Forty-ninth street and Darby road, and Gray's lane and Darby road.

SECT. 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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 APPENDIX No 206.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying numerous applications for sewers, (branch,) have received from the Board of Surveyors the result of their examinations, and we therefore submit a bill authorizing their construction. The length of sewers herein named; will be 7,574 feet, which will be paid for to an amount of \$20,351, by the property fronting upon them, and by the City to an amount of about \$3,000. Those sewers constructed will enhance greatly the value of property, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed bill.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT BRIGGS, •
GEO. A. SMITH,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. DIVINE,	WM. H. FAGEN,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	THOS. J. SMITH,
HEBER C. ROBINSON.	

April 5, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Thirteenth, Olive, Seventeenth, Thirteenth Chestnut, Pine, Cherry, Kershaw, Master, Philip, Forty-second, Ninth, and Eighth streets, and on Germantown road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Eighth street, from Vine to Willow street; Ninth street, from Wood to Willow street; Philip street, from a point sixty feet south of Diamond to Norris street; Master street, from Mascher to west curb line of Front street; Cherry street, and on line of Kershaw street, from Fifteenth to Race street; Pine street, from Tenth to Ninth street; Chestnut street, from Twenty-second street to Nineteenth street; Seventeenth street, from Mt. Vernon to Wallace street; Thirteenth street, from Coates to Olive street; and on Olive street, from Thirteenth to Broad street; Seventh street, from Coates to Brown street; Thirteenth street, from Montgomery to Columbia avenue, of the diameter of three feet; and on Forty-second street, from Baltimore avenue to Kingessing avenue; and Germantown road and Susquehanna avenue, from Sixth street to a point four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet north of Susquehanna avenue, on said Germantown road, of the diameter of two feet six inches. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and Supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition for a sewer on Wood street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, would state, that this sewer is asked for to drain cellars near and at Broad street, which are very wet, making the premises and neighborhood unhealthy. A remonstrance has also been submitted, but the Board of Surveyors state that those remonstrating have some temporary arrangement with wooden trunks by which their premises are relieved, which should not interfere with the laying of the sewer asked for. We therefore report the bill. The cost to City out of Branch Sewer Item will be about \$350.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
WM. DIVINE,

GEO. W. HALL,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

THOS. J. SMITH.

*April 5, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Wood street, from Broad to Fifteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on Wood street from Broad to Fifteenth street, of the diameter of three feet. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance



entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and Supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871: *Provided*, Said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said Item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

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## APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill directing the construction of a culvert across Elmwood avenue, report, that upon examination they find this avenue is located west of the river Schuylkill, in the old Township of Kingsessing, and lies eastward of and parallel with the new location of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad. The avenue is now being graded, but at a point about       feet beyond       street is crossed by a small creek, which prevents the completion of the street grading until it shall be covered in. To do this will require the construction of a brick circular culvert four (4) feet diameter, about eighty (80) feet long, at a cost approximating four hundred (400) dollars. Its importance warrants us in submitting the annexed resolution, and asking its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
WM. H. FAGEN,	WM. DIVINE,
GEO. A. SMITH,	IEBER C. ROBINSON,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

April 5, 1871.



## RESOLUTION

Directing the construction of a culvert across Elmwood avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a culvert across Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the purpose of carrying the waters of Botanic creek under said avenue, and that it shall be constructed of such size and form as may be directed in specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 209.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications to have certain streets placed upon our public plans, would report the annexed resolution and list of streets that have been submitted and received the examination and approval of the Board of Surveyors, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

WM. H. FAGEN,

WM. DIVINE,

GEO. A. SMITH,

THOS. J. SMITH.

April 5, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to place upon the sectional plans of the City, the following streets, viz. :

Duval street, extending from Germantown avenue to

Adams street, commencing at the distance of four hundred and one feet one and three-eighths inches southeastward from Johnson street.

Manton street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, parallel with and at the distance of four hundred and seventy-five feet northward from Wharton street.

Sharswood street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-eight feet southward from Jefferson street.

Rector street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Ridge avenue to Terrace street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and sixty-three feet eleven and five-eighths inches southeasterly from Roxborough avenue.

Harlan street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty-three feet northward from Master street.

Alexander avenue, of the width of thirty feet, extending northward from Wharton street, parallel with and at the distance of ninety-seven feet westward from Clarion street, also, of the width of twenty-five feet, extending eastward to Clarion street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and fifty-two feet northward from Wharton street.

Grant street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Tenth to Eleventh street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred feet northward from Mifflin street.

Bancroft street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Wharton to Reed street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and thirty-eight feet eastward from Seventeenth street.

Dickinson street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Passyunk avenue to the Philanthropic Cemetery, to be a continuation of the said street east of Passyunk avenue.

Guirey street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Passyunk avenue to Twelfth street, at the distance of about two hundred feet southwest from Dickinson street, measuring along the west side of said Passyunk avenue, and about one hundred and sixty-one feet eight inches north from said Dickinson street, measuring along the east side of said Twelfth street.

Aman street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Dickinson to Twelfth street, at the distance of about three hundred and forty-five feet east from said Twelfth street, measuring along the north side of said Dickinson street, and about three hundred and thirty feet eight inches north of said Dickinson street, measuring along the east side of said Twelfth street.

Ringgold street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Brown to Poplar street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet westward from Twenty-fourth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution from Mr. Page, relative to the importance of extending the lines of Seventeenth street as far as York street, or the intersection of the Lamb Tavern road, with the same width, fifty feet, as now open and in use, its entire extent southward of Susquehanna avenue; has been considered by your committee, and believing that the request as presented is one that should not be disregarded, as it is still unopened in open country, would respectfully submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
GEO. W. HALL,	WM. H. FAGEN,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	WM. DIVINE,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

*April 5, 1871.*

# RESOLUTION

Directing an adjustment of the lines of Seventeenth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to so revise the lines of Seventeenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, so that its width shall correspond with the width (50 feet) of said street southward of Susquehanna avenue, and be an extension of the lines thereof, as now established: *Provided,* The City shall be at no expense for said survey.

## APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, the first being on Venango street, from Richmond street to the Delaware river, and the other at Fifty-sixth street and Vine, in West Philadelphia, would report that as to the first, the line of public sewers does not conform to the location asked for, and any work done on Venango street to relieve the basin at Richmond street would be but provisional, and require a sewer some fourteen hundred feet long, at heavy cost.

As to the second, we would say, that to effect what the petitioners ask would require a sewer two thousand feet long to the nearest outlet, while there are but few houses in the locality, and none of them need drainage. We cannot, therefore, in consideration of the heavy outlay, recommend the sewers as asked for, and submit the annexed resolution.

WM. S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n,</i>	GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. W. HALL,	WM. H. FAGEN,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	WM. DIVINE,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	THOS. J. SMITH,
ROBERT BRIGGS.	

April 5, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of certain petitions.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the applications for sewers on Venango street, east of Richmond street, and at Fifty-sixth and Vine streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred the communication of William M. Henderson, and T. T. Woodruff, President of the Norris Iron Company, respectfully report that they have investigated the manner in which the contract for the Worthington pumps has been made, and find that by an Ordinance approved July 7th, 1870, among other things, one hundred thousand dollars were appropriated for new engine and pump for Roxborough Water Works. At a meeting of the Committee on Water, held September 6th, 1870, the following resolution was adopted, viz.: "*Resolved*, That the Chief Engineer be authorized to enter into contract with Henry R. Worthington for a duplex pumping engine for Roxborough Works." In pursuance of said resolution the Chief Engineer awarded the work to Mr. Worthington; the contract has not been approved by Councils. The Act of May 13th, 1856, which requires that all goods, merchandise and other articles of any kind, and labor and services required for the City of Philadelphia, in purchasing or contracting for the department, shall receive sealed proposals, to be preceded by advertisement, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, who shall give the requisite security therefor, the courts have held, applies only to such supplies authorized by the annual appropriations to the several de-

partments, and not to special appropriations, and this being a special appropriation, the contract has been legally awarded and in conformity with the usages of the department. Therefore the complaint of Messrs. Wm. M. Henderson and T. T. Woodruff that they believed that the contract would be found to be made in direct violation of the Act of Consolidation, section 27, approved May 13th, 1856, and contrary to the usages of the department, is entirely unfounded. The Committee request the passage of the annexed resolution.

W. F. MITCHELL, *Ch'n*, WM. S. ALLEN,  
JOHN BARDSLEY, GEO. W. KENDRICK, JR.,  
JAMES BOWKER.

April 6, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Special Committee of Common Council from the consideration of communication of Messrs. Henderson and Woodruff.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Special Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred the complaint of Messrs. Henderson and Woodruff, relative to the contract for Worthington pump for Roxborough Water Works, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. 213.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Committee on Fire Department.

*Whereas,* The late "Volunteer Fire Department," an organization composed of citizens of Philadelphia, should be recognized for services rendered by them individually, therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Fire Department be



and they are hereby directed to have prepared a certificate, to be presented to the honorary and active members in good standing and upon the rolls of each Fire Company at the time of dissolution of the Volunteer Fire Department. Said certificate to be signed by the Mayor and Presidents of Select and Common Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 214.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby directed to have Plans No. 251 of the files of the Department of Surveys duplicated for the use of the District Surveyors, the cost thereof chargeable to Item 24 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 215.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to inform these Councils why he does not compel the contractor or contractors for macadamizing Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue, to place the said Broad street in good repair, between Columbia avenue and Diamond street.



# APPENDIX No. 216.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested to inform Councils why the obstructions are not removed at Penrose Ferry bridge, so that the work may be completed, and the bridge open for travel.

# APPENDIX No. 217.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release a certain property of John Fareira from the lien of a certain judgment, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,

JOS. S. ALLEN,

A. OMENSETTER,

R. W. DOWNING,

JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

WM. B. HANNA,

W. E. LITTLETON,

WILLIAM GREER.

April 20, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of John Fareira from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Joseph F. Marcer, City Treasurer, the following described property of John Fareira, one of his sureties, viz.: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the messuage thereon erected, (No. 1113,) situated on the north side of Spring Garden street, at the distance of one hun-

dred and twenty-five feet nine inches and one-quarter of an inch westward from the west side of Eleventh street, containing in front on Spring Garden street 20 feet, and extending in length northward on the east line thereof 106 feet  $8\frac{3}{8}$  inches, and on the west line thereof 108 feet  $7\frac{1}{8}$  inches: *Provided*, That the co-sureties of the said John Fareira consent thereto, and that ten dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 218.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to create a loan of \$700,000 for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works; also, resolution to publish the same. The loan is required in consequence of the rebuilding of the works at Market street, Schuylkill, which, in the opinion of those most competent to judge, seems to be the best location for the manufacture and distribution of gas. The Committee believe that \$500,000 will be sufficient to successfully complete the projected improvement, and therefore report back an Ordinance for that amount, with the annexed resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. E. LITTLETON,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	WM. B. HANNA,
WILLIAM GREER,	R. W. DOWNING,
A. OMENSETTER,	JOS. S. ALLEN,

WILLIAM BALDWIN.

*April* 13, 1871.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 13, 1871.

R. J. C. WALKER, ESQ.,

Chairman of Finance Committee:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to yours of yesterday, I would state that the first retort-house building was erected at the Market street works in 1835, and was put in operation in

the spring of 1836. The capacity was sixty retorts. The building was enlarged in 1838, and increased to one hundred and twenty retorts. The second retort house was erected in 1848, increasing the number of retorts to two hundred and forty,—making the manufacturing capacity of the works one million two hundred thousand cubic feet per twenty-four hours.

In 1864, an additional retort house was erected, containing seventy retorts, capable of making three hundred thousand cubic feet of gas each twenty-four hours. This building will not be disturbed, and will be connected to the new works.

In lieu of the old buildings above mentioned the Trust design to erect a retort-house one hundred and sixty-two feet by three hundred and twelve feet eight inches, which will contain, when finished, nine hundred retorts, and will produce five million cubic feet of gas per twenty-four hours, being an increase in capacity over the old works of over three hundred per cent. I would state that the old works were in an unsafe and dilapidated condition, the connections were small, and it would have been useless to attempt to rebuild, repair, and place them in a proper condition, as the expense would have been almost as much as would have been necessary to construct a new works of the same size.

I would also state that it is not the intention of the Trust to apply any of the proposed loan except in payment of the cost of the new works, over and above the capacity of the old; or, in other words, the capacity of the old works being two hundred and forty retorts, and the new ones nine hundred retorts,  $\frac{240}{900}$  of the cost of the new will be charged to repair account, and paid for out of the receipts from gas; and the balance,  $\frac{660}{900}$ , charged to works account, and will be paid for out of loan.

This extension also includes all the necessary condensing, washing, and purifying apparatus,—the old being in the same condition as the retort houses.

Trusting the above may give you all the information you desire, I remain,

Yours, respectfully,

THOMAS R. BROWN,

*Engineer.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, such sums as the Trustees of the Gas Works may require, not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not above six per cent., for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works. The principal of said loan shall be payable at the expiration of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1872, and shall be free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Certificates for said loan shall be issued by the Mayor in such amounts as the lenders may desire, but not for any fractional parts of one hundred dollars, nor made transferable otherwise than at the City Treasurer's office, and shall be in the following form:

GAS LOAN. Certificate No. —. Six per cent. Loan of the City of Philadelphia, issued under the authority of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," approved, — —

*This Certifies*, That there is due to — — by the City of Philadelphia, — — dollars, with interest at six per cent., payable half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, the principal to be paid at the same office in thirty years from the first day of January, 1872, and not before, without the holder's consent, free of all taxes. In witness whereof, the City Treasurer has hereunto set his hand, and affixed the seal of the said City, this — day of — A. D. 18—.

[L. S.]

\_\_\_\_\_,  
City Treasurer.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_,  
City Controller.

SECT. 3. That said Trustees shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December and the thirtieth day of June, in each and every year until said loan is paid, retain out of their receipts for the sale of gas and other products of the said Gas Works, the sum of four per centum on the amount of said loan, and a sum sufficient to pay the State taxes on said loan, for which certificates may have been issued, which they shall pay to the City Treasurer, who shall apply a sufficient sum thereof to the payment of the interest of the said loan, and the State taxes thereon, as the same may fall due, and to no other purpose whatever, and the balance thereof shall be paid over by the said Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall invest the same and its accumulations in the loans of the said Gas Works, or in other loans of the City of Philadelphia, as a sinking fund, which is hereby specifically pledged to the payment of said loan, and any surplus remaining after the payment of said loan shall be applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund toward the extinguishment of the other loans to the said Gas Works, if any; otherwise, of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 4. The Mayor is hereby empowered and directed on the requisition of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, without receiving the pay of any money therefor, to issue certificates of the loan provided for in this Ordinance, in such amounts and to such parties as the said Trustees shall designate, not exceeding the amount of the loan authorized in and by this Ordinance.

SECT. 5. That the terms and provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the further extension of and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works," approved June 17th, 1841, shall not apply in any way or manner to this loan, and that nothing contained in this Ordinance shall interfere with or obstruct the City of Philadelphia in taking possession of said Gas Works, whenever the Councils of the said City may by Ordinance determine to do so.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily

for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, April 20th, 1871, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works;" and that the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 219.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to macadamize Seventeenth street, from Alleghany avenue to Tioga street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
W. K. PARK,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

WM. THORNTON,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
H. MARCUS.

*April 20, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the macadamizing of Seventeenth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the macadamizing of Seventeenth street, from Alleghany avenue to Tioga street; cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of one thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-seven cents. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said macadamizing from the owners of property fronting



thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the work is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 220.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to curb and pave the footwalks on Main street, from Green lane to Washington street, and Washington street, from Main street to Cinnaminson lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

WM. THORNTON,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. K. PARK,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

H. MARCUS.

April 20, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to curb and pave footways on Main and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on Main street, from Green lane to Washington street, and Washington street, from Main street to Cinnaminson lane, to curb and pave their footwalks.



## APPENDIX No. 221.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Rockland and Pepper streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,

DANIEL CURRIE,

WM. THORNTON,

JOHN F. GLENN,

H. MARCUS,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

THOS. J. SMITH,

JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

*April 20, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Rockland and Pepper streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Rockland street, from Lancaster avenue to Thirty-third street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; Pepper street, from Martha street to Cedar street, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and eighty dollars; the said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to open Bicking, Thirty-third, Twenty-fifth and Union streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit

for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. J. SMITH,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. THORNTON,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	W. K. PARK,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

April 20, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Bicking and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Bicking street, from Washington street to Fountain street, Thirty-third street, from Union street to Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fifth street, from Brown street to Girard avenue, and Twenty-fifth street, from Coates street to Hare street, and Union street, from Haverford street to Aspen street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said streets will be required for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Rockland, Fortieth, Harrison, Taggart, Turner, Pepper, Tulip streets, and Montgomery avenue, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. THORNTON,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.	

April 20, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Rockland and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Rockland street, from Lancaster avenue to Thirty-third street, cost of intersections not to exceed one thousand and fifty dollars; Fortieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad, cost of intersections not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars; Harrison street, from Front street to Howard street; Taggart street, from Dauphin street to Norris street, no cost for intersections; Turner street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, cost of intersections not to exceed sixty-six dollars and forty-two cents; Pepper street, from Martha street to Cedar street, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-two cents; Tulip street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, without water pipe being laid, no cost for intersections; Montgomery avenue, from Broad street to Eighteenth street, cost of intersections not to exceed one thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and twelve cents for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water,” after a careful consideration of the same, would recommend the following amend-

ment: to strike out "Section 7. That no wash pavement pipe shall be used for any purpose whatever, except for washing the pavement, steps, or fronts of buildings, under a penalty of five dollars, for each and every offence," and so amended would respectfully report back the same, and earnestly recommend its adoption.

A. L. HODGDON, *Ch'n*,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
HENRY GLASS,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,

WM. B. HANNA,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WILLIAM J. NEAD,  
JAMES BOWKER,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. DIVINE.

February, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

For the government and the protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That if any plumber or other person shall, without a permit from the Register of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, introduce a ferrule into any public or private pipes, *or form any connection or communication whatever with said pipes*, or break ground for that or any other similar purpose in the public streets or alleys, or introduce or use a ferrule of a larger diameter than is specified in such permit, or for any other purpose than that specified in such permit, such person so offending shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence the sum of fifty dollars, and for every day's continuance of such offence after notice, the sum of one dollar; and no plumber or other person, guilty of any of the said offences, shall be entitled to receive any permit for the introduction of water on any premises whatever, until such penalty shall be paid.

SECT. 2. Every person who may be supplied with the water from any of the City Water Works, from a branch to be hereafter connected with a private pipe, shall have a sufficient stopcock affixed to the said branch, as near as conveniently may be to the private pipe aforesaid, so as to stop the supply of water through the said branch when requisite,

and not interrupt the supply to other persons having the right to use the pipe with which such connection may be formed; and every person who may hereafter be supplied with water from a private pipe having a branch or branches connected therewith as aforesaid, shall in like manner have a sufficient stopcock affixed to such private pipe above the said branch or branches, for the purpose aforesaid; and in case of a neglect or refusal to have such sufficient stopcock affixed as aforesaid, every person so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars.

SECT. 3. All plumbers or other persons employed to lay branch pipes, communications with private pipes, or private pipes having a branch or branches as aforesaid, or to alter or repair such branch pipes or private pipes as aforesaid, are required and enjoined to affix to such branch pipes and private pipes, sufficient stopcocks, with proper openings to the same, walled up and covered as hereinafter mentioned, under the penalty of ten dollars for every neglect thereof.

SECT. 4. Over every stopcock hereafter placed either within the limits of any footway, or in the manner hereinbefore specified, there shall be left an opening at least three inches square, which shall be walled up with brick or stone, and securely covered with the same kind of material, or with iron, in such manner as that the situation of the said stopcock may be readily distinguished, which covering, if placed in any public street or alley, shall be even with the surrounding pavement; and if the owner or occupier of any building, lot of ground or premises into which the water may have been introduced, shall neglect to comply with this provision, or shall knowingly suffer such opening, if in any public street or alley, to remain uncovered after notice to such owner or occupier, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, the sum of ten dollars.

SECT. 5. Any person or persons selling water, or offering the same for sale, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every such offence.

SECT. 6. All permits hereafter issued for the introduction of wash paves, shall contain a proviso that the same shall be constructed so that the water may be checked by a stopcock in the street, and any person who shall construct, or cause to be constructed a wash pave without having a stop-

cock that may be used from the street, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every such offence.

SECT. 7. That wash paves shall not be used for any purpose whatever, from the first of May to the first day of October in each year, between the hours of eight A. M. and seven P. M., under a penalty of five dollars for each and every such offence.

SECT. 8. That no permit shall issue for the introduction of the water or for the extension of any pipe used for the conveyance of such water in any premises, until the owner of such premises, or his or her authorized agent, shall have given his or her consent thereto in writing.

SECT. 9. That all persons who may intend to discontinue the use of water, shall give notice thereof to the Register of the Water Department, at the office of the Register, on or before the thirtieth day of November in any year, and on their failure so to do, shall be chargeable with and pay the whole rent for the year next ensuing.

SECT. 10. That it shall be lawful for the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and such other persons as may be empowered for the purpose by him, to enter at any time, between sunrise and sunset, in any building, lot of ground or premises, for the purpose of examining the pipes of conduit, and ascertaining whether the same and the cocks or fixtures thereof are in proper order and repair, and for cutting off the pipes of communications where delinquencies occur in the payment of water rent, and ascertaining whether any violation of this Ordinance may exist; and any person who shall obstruct or oppose the officer aforesaid, in making such examination, shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 11. The said Chief Engineer, or the persons authorized by him as aforesaid, shall be authorized to inquire at any dwelling or other place where any unnecessary waste of water proceeds, into the cause of the same, and if said waste proceeds from want of repair in the pipes or other fixtures, and if the owner of such dwelling or place shall neglect or refuse, upon twenty-four hours' written notice being given, to have the necessary repairs made forthwith, the Chief Engineer shall be and is authorized and empowered to shut off the water leading to such place or dwelling,



and any person who shall let on the water before the necessary repairs are made, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars.

SECT. 12. If any person shall permit the water to flow unnecessarily from any part of a private pipe or the fixtures thereof on his or her premises, or the premises by him or her occupied, either within a building or enclosure, or on any street, court or alley, such person shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of five dollars; and in all cases where several premises receive a supply of water by branches, hydrants or other fixtures uniting with a private common pipe, each and every person who may so receive the water shall be bound to keep such common pipe in repair, and in case of waste by a leak or leaks therefrom, shall be severally liable for the penalty above inflicted; and if at any time it shall be necessary to repair a private pipe within the limits of the cartway of any public street, court or alley, a permit shall be first taken out for so doing, and the expense for repaving shall be paid by such owner or occupier.

SECT. 13. Whenever an attachment of a private pipe is required to be made to the iron main, notice thereof shall be given to the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, one day at least previous to breaking the ground for that purpose, and the said Chief Engineer shall provide and furnish a ferrule of a size for which a permit has been granted, and shall shut off the water to drill the opening into the said iron main, and insert therein the said ferrule; and the sum of two dollars as compensation for said ferrule and service shall be paid to the Register before said service shall be performed: *Provided, nevertheless,* That the sum of two dollars as a compensation for said ferrule and service shall not be required from such persons whose ferrules have been or shall be detached in order to lay the iron main.

SECT. 14. All private pipes conveying the water, shall be laid the same depth as the public main in the street, from the said main to the stopcock of said private pipe on the footway, and five feet of lead pipe of not more than one-eighth of an inch in diameter larger than the ferrule, must be laid between the ferrule and any iron or other larger pipe used to supply the premises, and every plumber or



other person employed in laying such private pipes, shall, for each neglect of the provisions herein contained, be fined the sum of five dollars, and be liable for the expense incurred in taking up and relaying said private pipe of the required depth.

SECT. 15. In case any plumber or other person shall open or close any of the public stopcocks of the pipes of conduit in the streets, without being duly authorized by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 16. Not more than one house shall hereafter be supplied with water from one ferrule, except by special permission, and wherever two or more houses shall have been thus supplied previous to the passage of this Ordinance, and any one of such houses shall be delinquent in payment of water rent, or have leaky fixtures on the premises, it shall be lawful to cut off the supply, by detaching the pipe of the delinquent or leaky premises, until the leaky fixtures are repaired; the delinquent rent, and all expense of detaching and re-attaching paid without any liability or claim whatever against the City, by reason of such shutting off of the water.

SECT. 17. All persons who may be supplied with the water from any of the City Water Works, shall keep their own service-pipe, stopcocks, and apparatus in good order and repair, and protected from frost at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all unnecessary waste of water; and it is expressly stipulated, that no claim shall be made against the City by reason of the breaking of any service-pipe or service-cock, or from damage arising from shutting off water to repair mains, or make private connections with the same.

SECT. 18. In all cases where the water has been turned off for non-payment of water rent, or for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall not be turned on again until all expenses attending the said turning off of the water, together with the rent and penalty that may be due, be paid. If it is found that the water has been turned on again without compliance with the above requirements, it shall be lawful for the Purveyor to cause the ferrule to be drawn, and it shall not be inserted again until

all back rents and penalties are paid, and five dollars for drawing and replacing the ferrule.

SECT. 19. Any person or persons who shall open and use any fire-plug for building purposes, street sprinkling, or supply of shipping, or shall permit any plug to be so used by any person in his or their employ, for any purpose whatever, except in case of fire in the neighborhood, without a permit for that purpose, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for the first, and fifteen dollars for each offence thereafter.

SECT. 20. Any person or persons who have been permitted to introduce upon his, her, or their premises, a fire plug for the protection of their property from fire, who shall use, or permit the same to be used, for sprinkling or washing the yards or street, filling wells, boilers, tanks, or for any purpose whatever, except its legitimate use for the extinguishment of fires, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars for the first offence, and upon a repetition of said offence the Chief Engineer shall be authorized to detach the connection of said plug from the main, notwithstanding the cost of the introduction of the said plug was paid by the said parties.

SECT. 21. Any person who shall obstruct the access to any fire plug, stopcock, or other fixture connected with the supply of water to the City, by placing thereon stone, brick, lumber, dirt, or any other material, or who shall permit any such material to be placed thereon by those in his employ, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence, and an additional sum of ten dollars for each day the same shall be continued, after notice for the removal of such obstruction shall have been served, and pay all expenses of removal. Any carter, teamster, builder, fireman, or other person doing damage to any fire plug, stopcock, or other fixture, connected with the supply of water to the City, shall incur a penalty of five dollars for each offence, and pay the cost of repairs made necessary by reason of the damage done.

SECT. 22. Any person or persons allowing water to flow into and from any horse trough, or other fixture used for watering horses, when not in actual use, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 23. Whenever it shall be considered necessary to

accurately determine the quantity of water used by manufacturers, distillers, hotels, or other large consumers, other than private houses, the Chief Engineer shall attach meters to the several pipes supplying the premises, to which meter the officers of the Department shall have access at all reasonable times, as provided by Section 10 of this Ordinance.

SECT. 24. Whenever any person shall discontinue the use of the water, agreeably to the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Register immediately to make report thereof in writing, to the Chief Engineer, who, on receiving the same, shall cause the ferrule of such person so discontinuing as aforesaid to be detached from the pipe of conduit.

SECT. 25. Whenever any person shall notify his intention to discontinue the use of the water, he shall pay to the Register of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the charges of detaching the ferrule from the pipe of conduit, and the expense of repaving over the water pipe, as follows, to wit: where the ferrule is detached from a public iron conduit, two dollars and fifty cents; and until such payment is made, he shall not be permitted to discontinue the use of the water as aforesaid.

SECT. 26. All persons desiring to sprinkle the streets from carts, must, upon taking out a permit for the same, give a bond, with approved security, in the sum of three hundred dollars, guaranteeing to pay the expense of any repair made necessary by reason of damage done to the fire plugs by the parties employed in said sprinkling; and any such parties neglecting to use spanners for the opening of the plugs, or leaving them open after using them, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 27. The penalty for each and every violation of this Ordinance shall be recoverable as sums of like amount are now recoverable by law.

SECT. 28. This Ordinance shall go into effect from and after the first day of June, 1871; and all Ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent with, or which are supplied by this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Presidents and Members of Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions to grade Aspen, Franklin, Elmwood avenue, Adams, Atlanta, Fortieth, Sixteenth, Fifteenth, Philadelphia, Seventeenth, Cumberland and Walnut streets respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. F. MILLER,
H. Marcus,	THOS. J. SMITH.

*April 6, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Aspen and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Aspen street, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-ninth street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars; Franklin street, from Oxford road to Wakeling street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and twenty-four dollars; Elmwood avenue, from near Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-eighth street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and eighty dollars; Adams street, from Sellers street to Edward street, at a cost not exceeding one thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; Atlanta street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and thirty-six dollars; Fortieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; Sixteenth street, from York to Cumberland street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-

five cents; Fifteenth street, from York street to Cumberland street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; Philadelphia street, from York street to Cumberland street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents; Seventeenth street, from York street to Cumberland street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and sixty-two dollars; Cumberland street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, at a cost not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents; Walnut street, from Forty-third street to Forty-seventh street, at a cost not exceeding twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; the said streets to be graded to the City regulations.

## APPENDIX No. 226.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to repave Market street, from Front street to Third street, with Belgian pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
WM. THORNTON,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	W. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	THOS. J. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.	

April 20, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Market street, from Front to Third street, with Belgian pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Market street, from the west line of Front street to the east line

of Third street, including the gutters, but not the spaces between the tracks of the passenger railway, with Belgian pavement.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of said Department shall advertise in two daily newspapers daily for two weeks for proposals for furnishing and delivering to the department, at a place and within a time to be designated by him, the requisite quantity of stone for said repaving. Said proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Highways, and they shall award the contract to the lowest and best bidder: *Provided*, That such bidder shall previously thereto have complied with all existing Ordinances relative to bidding for contracts.

SECT. 3. The Chief Commissioner shall insert in said advertisements for proposals, and in the contract when awarded, that the contractor or contractors shall be paid the contract price, according to the measurement of the stone after the same shall have been laid and paved upon said street, and shall receive and accept therefor warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer in lieu of direct cash payments.

SECT. 4. The entire cost of said repaving shall be taken from Item 21 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871.



## APPENDIX No. 227.

To Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill to place certain streets upon the City plan, report the same favorably, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL.  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
CHARLES JUDGE,  
W. W. BURNELL,

SAML. L. SNYDER,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON.



## RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plans.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to place upon the City plans the following streets, viz.:

Ralston street, of the width of twenty feet, extending from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred feet northward from Hamilton street.

Shamokin street, of the width of twenty feet, extending from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty feet northward from Callowhill street.

Kimball street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet southward from Carpenter street.

Wilder street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Sixth to Seventh street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and Twenty-one feet northward from Dickinson street.

Owen street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Sixth to Seventh street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and fifty-three feet six inches northward from Dickinson street.

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## APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from Commodore Frailey, U. S. N., in command of League Island Navy Yard, would report, that the general Government has given directions to commence operations at League Island Navy Yard, so as to prepare it at an early day for naval purposes. The first work proposed is the construction of wharfing, as part of a system of docks, upon the



Delaware front, but as the Wardens' line must first be established by Councils, as provided in act of Assembly, approved February 2d, 1854, nothing can be done until the act of Councils prepares the way. We, therefore, feeling the urgent necessity of prompt action on the part of the City, submit a bill, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,

SAML. L. SNYDER,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

THOS. J. SMITH,

CHARLES JUDGE,

W. W. BURNELL.

*April 19, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Directing the wharf-line upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, from the Point House wharf around League Island, to be established.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to fix a line beyond which no wharf or pier shall be constructed into the tide-way of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, from the Point House around League Island, to the end of Government avenue, and report the same to these Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 229.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill, to repeal a certain proviso in Ordinance making the appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1871, would report, that this bill refers to the proviso of Item No. 20 of said Ordinance, where the material of which inlets are to be made is restricted to cast iron. As directed by this Chamber, your Committee have received reports from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor upon the subject, which are here-

unto appended. We have also visited many points for the purpose of examining the iron inlets as set, and as have been in use for many years. One objection pointed out was, that the covers of the ventilator pipes had been removed; and the statement was made to us, that this opening permitted the washings of the street to pass into the sewer. This is a mistake, and gave evidence of a want of information as to the construction of the inlet, for this pipe (although not used in the inlets put in during the past few years) is so placed in the drip plate, that all washings passing into it drop into the sump in front of the trap plate, and cannot therefore get into the sewer until the sump is full, which, in ordinary cases, would require several days; and as during that time, the flooding of the street would show that the trap is closed with dirt, and that the inlet required cleaning out; there is but little probability of the dirt filling up outside the trap so as to reach the sewer. The covering of this pipe having been carried off, does not affect the relative value of the inlets in question, for if the opening is objectionable in those now in use, a simple wooden plug driven into the hole, costing a few cents, will at once convert it into an inlet of ordinary construction. As to the mode of setting the iron inlets, as in all other matters, it requires care, and if properly placed as to height, and well rammed around, as they should be, there seems to be no reason why their permanency should be questioned. Some points, where the top plate did not conform to the level of the curb, we feel assured, was owing to the settling of the curbs immediately outside of inlet, and not to any movement of the inlet itself. As to the matter of rusting, there can be no more danger on that point, than for the cast-iron water pipes laid throughout the City, and subjected in a manner to the same duty. In matter of cost, we have submitted before us a proposal to build any and all inlets of cast-iron that the City might require, for \$145 each. These are the general points treated of in the reports annexed, and as there may occasionally be points met with where the cast-iron inlet, as constructed, might be difficult to arrange with reference to the elevation of the sewer, it is deemed proper that the restriction in Item No. 20, should be modified as to permit some discretion as to their use, so as to prevent the necessity of coming to Coun

cils for such permission, whenever the difficulty presents itself, thus requiring delay and expenditure.

We therefore present for your action, a bill tending to such end, and have made the Chief Engineer and Surveyor the arbiter in such matters, as it is only in the Department of Surveys, where the information to decide such questions can be found.

We now return the bill referred, with a negative report, and submit a new supplementary bill, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	CHARLES JUDGE,
WM. W. BURNELL,	SAML. L. SNYDER,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	THOS. J. SMITH,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

*April 15, 1871.*

PHILADELPHIA, *March 1, 1871.*

To the Committee on Surveys.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your request, I herewith furnish a written opinion of the comparative durability and economy of iron and stone, or brick inlets.

As to the durability of the two kinds, I can only say, that brick and stone inlets have been in use from the earliest days of underground drainage in this City up to the present time.

There are now in use and in good condition brick and stone inlets that were constructed a half century or more ago, which I have never known (during the past thirty years that I have been engaged in building and repairing inlets) to be out of order or requiring repairs.

Some in more exposed situations have been repaired, and I find it necessary to furnish only a small amount of new material to put them in perfect repair. In changing the locality of some of these inlets, we find the material used in their construction, years ago, in good condition, and suitable for use again.

Iron inlets are of recent introduction, having been in use about twelve years, and I cannot speak positively of their "comparative durability," believing that their durability

depends somewhat upon the nature of the earth surrounding them. In removing and repairing, we find them more or less damaged by *rust*. My opinion is that inlets built of brick and flag stone are the most durable.

As to the "economy," I am satisfied that brick and stone inlets are far more economical, and for that reason alone I advocate their general use.

An iron inlet of the present pattern costs, when placed in position, from \$175 to \$225,—the last constructed on Broad street, south of Germantown avenue, were awarded to the contractor at \$225 each. Brick and stone inlets of the best kind, with greater capacity for discharging water, could have been placed there for \$125 each.

During the past year the Department of Highways had constructed, of good material, by superior workmen, and under close supervision, "two hundred and eleven" inlets, a greater part of this number were of the medium size (No. 2,) and having a greater capacity than the iron inlet now in use. A stone inlet of this size costs \$125. We have never paid for the iron inlet less than \$175, frequently much more. At this rate, if the two hundred and eleven put in of brick and stone were No 2, they would have cost in the aggregate \$26,375, whereas if iron of the same capacity had been used, the aggregate cost would have been \$36,925, or \$10,550 more than good brick and stone.

It has been urged by the advocates of iron that the cost of repairing brick and stone inlets is enormous. I am informed by John E. Addicks, Esq., Health Officer, that there are two thousand eight hundred and ten inlets in the City, cleansed by the contractors under the Health Department. I have examined carefully the books of the Department of Highways, and find that the amount paid for repairing inlets in the City, for the year 1870, does not reach \$5,000, estimating this amount as the aggregate cost, we find that the repairs average \$1.78 cents for each inlet in use.

During the year we found it necessary to repair some of the iron inlets. Without being able to say positively how many, I feel satisfied that the number was proportionate to the brick and stone, and the cost far greater, for the reason if a single plate be injured or broken it is necessary to have an entire new piece cast, and sometimes the taking out of the entire inlet is found necessary.

There are localities where it would be advantageous to use the iron inlet, and again it would be impossible in some situations to use them, unless a pattern were made for each, which would largely increase the expense. During the past year we attempted to place an iron inlet at the corner of Twelfth and Steadman, it was lowered into position, and when the bricklayer opened the culvert to make connection therewith, he found it so near the surface of the ground that the water would not flow into the sewer. The only remedy for this was to have the patterns altered, a new inlet cast, or to construct it of brick and stone. The iron inlet was at considerable expense hoisted out of the trench and removed to another point, and a brick one, without any difficulty, substituted.

Under the "proviso" requiring all inlets to be of iron, we would have been compelled to call upon a pattern maker for an alteration, or an entire new pattern, and awaited for days or weeks for the inlet, the street meanwhile being obstructed by an open trench, and made impassable and dangerous.

This may occur in many localities, especially in the lower grades, along the river fronts, on both sides of the City. Many of the inlets have no traps, and many are constructed to suit the particular surroundings; some are "drop inlets," costing very little to construct, but are all that is required for the place.

If the "proviso" is not repealed, it will be necessary to have expensive patterns made, and as there is great variation in them these will require frequent alteration or entire renewal.

Another serious objection to the general use of iron inlets is the difficulty of conforming the top to the level of the foot pavement, the inlet top is firmly attached to the lower part, and when the curb stakes are altered, or the footway relaid, it leaves the inlet top projecting far above the level, or correspondingly below it, requiring a complete resetting of the work at a cost sometimes greater than the original.

When this occurs, where there are brick inlets, it is necessary only to add or take away, (as the case may require,) a course of bricks, at a trifling cost, and the work is made to conform to the foot pavement. This frequently occurs, and there are at this time many iron inlets, projecting far above

or sunken below the sidewalk, these are permitted to remain so because of the heavy expense attending the necessary alteration. I would call the attention of the Committee to those on the line of Cohocksink creek, west of Front street, and especially at the southeast corner of Fourth and Canal streets, on the line of said creek, these are fair samples of the whole number put in since they were first introduced.

I trust that Councils will, in their wisdom, repeal the "proviso," and permit the Department to exercise their judgment in the matter, as they have always done. If they do not, it will be necessary before midsummer to ask them to pass special Ordinances for authority to construct, at various points, inlets other than iron.

Already in some places inlets are asked for, that if they are to be of iron will require a new pattern to be made, and perhaps may never be used again.

All of which is respectfully submitted by yours, &c.,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

*February 28, 1871.*

W. S. ALLEN, ESQ.,

*Chairman Committee of Surveys.*

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the directions of your Committee, asking my opinion as to the relative durability of inlets constructed of cast-iron, with those built of bricks and stone, I beg leave to say, that cast-iron inlets were introduced some twelve years ago, in the construction of the arterial sewers built in 1859, 1860 and 1861, and as then set, upon the line of the Cohocksink, between Front and Ninth streets, on Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-fourth street, from Wood to the Spring Garden Water Works, on Montgomery avenue from Ninth to Broad street, and on many branch sewers, I believe they still stand. The construction of cast-iron inlets was continued from this time until the price of iron consequent upon the war, increased to such an extent as to preclude its use for such purposes, but within the past two years I have in all cases adopted them wherever the selection of material has been within my authority, and in this connection, beg leave to say that no patent covers the



inlet, and its manufacture is therefore open to all; an important appendage as a ventilator, is patented, and belongs to S. J. Cresswell, Esq., but it is not an absolutely necessary appendage, and is held by him only on condition that no charge of right to use shall be made against the City of Philadelphia. This pipe is not only a ventilator to relieve the sewer and obviate the injurious effects of compressed air, but prevents an overflow of the street, when from inattention to its proper cleansing the sumph becomes so filled with street-washings as to rise above the trap. In general plan and proportions the cast-iron is identical with the brick inlet, the only difference in fact being in the material of which they are constructed, and the comparative value of brick laid in lime mortar, with cast-iron as regards durability, is a point I think needless to enlarge upon. This item of durability in material I deem of great value, but there are other advantages worthy of notice. The fact that it is of cast-iron enables us to have it constructed as a "machine," entire and complete, subject to close inspection, before it is buried up and hidden from view, and here, as in all municipal work, there should be careful supervision, for I have reason to believe that in some cases the proportions given in the original drawing furnished at this Department have not been adhered to, but this at a glance almost, can be detected. The "machine" being delivered on the ground complete in all its parts; the work of digging a pit, setting it in place, and filling in closely and compactly around it, requires but little skilled labor. The extension sleeve now used at its connection with the brick neck to sewer, prevents a possible opening of the brick joints at that point, as occurred to one or two of the first used. I have known of a few covers to cast-iron inlets being broken, but it was not owing to the inlets being made of cast-iron, any other inlet, subject to the same forces would have in all probability suffered to a greater extent; such has occurred mostly at corners of small streets where heavy wagons have been carelessly driven against and upon them.

These covers are less liable to disturbance than those of the brick inlets, for on the cast-iron they are secured by bolts and lugs, while on the brick they depend solely upon their own weight, and their relative weights should differ but little if any. A fracture of these bolts does not seriously



injure the top, as it can be replaced without either much time, trouble or cost, and I would here add as the particular point in question is as to the material, cast-iron; that if in design or plan they do not as now constructed meet all the requirements in resisting the blows from heavy wagons driven by careless teamsters, there is no difficulty in modifying or changing such plan without increased cost. Another point is that they resist the effect of frost, which is so destructive to the ordinary inlets at the street openings, while the depth of seven feet below the pavement is a safe-guard to the iron body. Again, as the inside surface presents no inequalities as impediments to the free use of the cleansing tools, they are emptied of street detritus with greater facility, and therefore more rapidly and more frequently emptied.

In the construction of brick inlets I believe there is very often but little, if any, regard given to the details of the specification or quality of material, and if constructed under any supervision or inspection, that inspection should be continuous during construction. A deviation from the specification results either in expensive repairs or a renewal in repair, from the want of a proper thickness to the back or side walls, or the use of common instead of hydraulic lime in preparing the mortar used, and in renewal, from the careless adjustment of the trap-stone which from a want of an appreciation of the necessity of observing the specifications is often so placed as to permit the effluvia from sewer to escape and poison the surrounding atmosphere to the great annoyance of the adjacent residents. Another point often disregarded is the position of the foot of slope, from bridge to bottom of inlet, by which a proper cleansing cannot be effected. None of these can occur with the cast-iron inlet as they are a "machine," made to hand, cast from a pattern, and can be seen and examined as so perfected above ground, prior to use.

As to the relative cost of brick and iron inlets I would state that from the record of bills signed by me, there were during the year past, exclusive of those embraced in sewer contracts, two hundred and three inlets built of brick, of which one hundred and eighteen cost \$125 each, and eighty-five, \$150 each; and that there is now before me a proposal from a responsible and acceptable firm, to build cast-iron inlets with ventilator pipe and neck complete for \$145 each. I regret that my Department has no accounts to show the

expenses of repairs to either the iron or brick inlets, but I am firmly convinced that a careful statement of cost with old material credited will give but a small item of expenditure for repairs to those constructed of iron; and in estimating this cost the number of inlets of each character repaired, should alone be considered as an average cost where the very large number of inlets throughout the City is taken to compute that average will not give a fair statement of the information sought. It would be indeed a serious affair to suppose that every inlet throughout the City needed repair during each year. As to the general adoption of cast-iron inlets, I may be permitted to say, that there are occasionally instances where they could not be used without materially changing their form, which the expense would not justify; and that therefore there should be discretion exercised by some officer of the City, as to what character of inlet should be adopted. There have been cases where the water pipes were so located as to require an adjustment of the height of the bridge wall, and in a very few locations the sewers are so shallow as to prevent the use of the iron inlet, but such points are very few; as in all matters connected with our municipal affairs the best arrangements and plans may be defeated in efficiency by bad workmen, and this has been particularly evident in the matter of inlets both as to those of brick and iron, the one as to bad material and workmanship, the other in setting, but there is unquestionably less liability for imperfect work in the iron than in the brick, for reasons before noted; and I therefore believe that in the use of cast-iron for inlets, constructed of proper design and weight, we will secure the greatest durability and reduce the item of repairs to the minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1871."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the proviso to Item 20 (rela-*

tive to Sewer Inlets) of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871," approved December 3d, 1870, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following words after the words "Chief Engineer and Surveyor," viz.: "excepting when in the opinion of the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor they are not applicable to the locality."

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## APPENDIX No. 230.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

*Whereas*, The State Legislature have under consideration an Act entitled "An Act for the sale of the present Lazaretto and for the erection of a new one," being House bill, No. 1,429; and

*Whereas*, The said Act proposes to compel the City of Philadelphia to dispose of the present Lazaretto station and to purchase Tinicum island, located in the Delaware river, below Philadelphia, thus entailing great cost on the City, without any actual necessity existing for this proposed Act; therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the State Legislature be and they are hereby earnestly requested not to pass the said Act.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Councils be directed to forward to the Senate and House of Representatives, a copy of the above preamble and resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 231.

OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 26, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit for your consideration a proposition from the solicitor of the "Pennsylvania Hospital," relative to the opening of *Haverford avenue*, to the established width, through their land, over the "valley of Mill creek," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, together with a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, addressed to me, approving of said proposition as being of great advantage to the City, and a saving of a large amount of money that will be assessed upon the City, if the additional width of the street be taken from the land on the north side of said avenue.

Yours respectfully,  
MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *April 17, 1871.*

M. H. DICKINSON, Esq.,  
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith send a communication from J. B. Townsend, Esq., counsel for the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, relative to the line of *Haverford road*; showing their willingness to permit an encroachment across the valley of Mill creek, if the City will fill out the footways without expense to the hospital, and will make no charge for damages. I believe this will be a great saving, and recommend the adoption of the line. The Board of Surveys have acted and also recommend the adoption of the new line.

Very respectfully, &c.,  
STRICKLAND KNEASS,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

PHILADELPHIA, *April 13, 1871.*

TO STRICKLAND KNEASS, ESQ.,  
Chief Engineer.

DEAR SIR:—As you have inquired of me whether an arrangement could not be made by which the Pennsylvania Hospital, would voluntary surrender a strip of their ground on the south side of Haverford street, across the valley of Mill creek, to enable the City to effect the widening of said street on the plan recommended by the Board of Surveys, I beg leave to say, that while the hospital property has been decided by the Court to be exempted from liability to be cut by any street, on the ground that they have thrown out and dedicated streets on the eastern and western sides of their property, and thus obtained a contract by the Legislature for their protection, which cannot be violated under the Acts of Assembly, in relation to such dedication; still, I think I may venture to say, that there would be a disposition on the part of the Board of the Hospital, to make some concession for the accommodation of the public if the case is urgent. If, therefore, you shall find that the proposed widening cannot be accomplished by taking the increased breadth off the land on the north side of the street, I think a contract might be effected between the City and the hospital, whereby the latter would surrender, without charge, the required strip across Mill creek valley, to the City, for the purpose of widening Haverford street, upon condition that the City would cause the footway in front of the hospital property to be filled up and brought to the legal grade, at the City's expense.

If you think this proposal worth submitting to Councils for their action, I give you authority to submit the same accordingly.

Truly yours, &c.,  
J. B. TOWNSEND.

## APPENDIX No. 232.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby requested to pass at once Senate bill, No. 1,270, entitled "An Act to transfer the proceeds arising from licenses to the several counties of the Commonwealth, and providing more efficient means for collecting the same."

*Resolved,* That the Clerks of Councils transmit at once a copy of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

## APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Letterly street, Harvard street, Celeste street, and Amelia street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

WM. THORNTON,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

H. MARCUS.

*April 27, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Letterly and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is



hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Letterly street, from Emerald street to Kensington avenue, no cost for intersections; Harvard street, from Bolton street to Oxford street, no cost for intersections; Celeste street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, no cost for intersections; Amelia street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, no cost for intersections; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Parrish street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth street, and Thirty-third street, from Walnut street southwardly to the Alms-house property, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

GEORGE DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
W. K. PARK,  
H. MARCUS,

THOS. J. SMITH.

April 27, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Parrish and Thirty-third streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways*



be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Parrish street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-ninth street, and Thirty-third street, from Walnut street southwardly to the Almshouse property, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Cedar street, from Ann street to Clearfield street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
WM. THORNTON,	JOHN F. GLENN,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	W. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.	

*April 27, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Cedar street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Cedar street, from Ann street to Clearfield street, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of ten hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents.

# APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill providing for an inspection of sewers, &c., have given the subject their careful attention, and are fully convinced that the only mode of obtaining an acceptable character of work upon our sewers and inlets, is to have them subject to inspection and criticism by a municipal officer, with full power to correct abuses. We have had much complaint made, as to the work done, but no provision has been made to correct it, while we know that the inspection they are supposed to receive, practically, cannot be effective, and so it has been repeatedly reported to us. No proper inspection can be had unless it is paid for, and no suitable and efficient inspector can be had, unless he receives a full equivalent for his important duties. We have conferred with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, who has given us his views in this matter—as per appended report—with which your Committee fully concur, and therefore return the bill referred, asking for it your favorable consideration.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
CHARLES JUDGE,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
SAML. L. SNYDER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,

HEBER C. ROBINSON.

April 15, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the inspection of branch sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall by and with the consent of the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, appoint a practical mechanic, who shall be designated the Superintendent of Sewers, and receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Sewers to examine in person the construction and repair of all branch sewers in progress, whether public or private, within the City of Philadelphia, and perform such other duties appertaining to the general construction of sewers and inlets, and their repairs, as the Chief Engineer and Surveyor may direct.

SECT. 3. No bill or estimate for the construction of any branch sewer or inlet, or repair of either, shall be paid, unless the same shall be certified to by the Superintendent of Sewers, as having been completed in accordance with the specifications, or in case of repairs where no specification is drawn, that it has been done in a workmanlike manner; the same shall be approved by the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Surveys.

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## APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on Sansom street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-second street, and on Thirty-seventh and on Irving streets, report that the Board of Surveys have examined and reported favorably as to the necessity, and that a communication from the Board of Health shows the sewer to be essential for the health of the locality.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
SAMUEL S. SNYDER,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,

ROBERT BRIGGS,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
H. McILVAIN,  
THOS. J. SMITH.

*April 27, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Sewers on Sansom street and on Thirty Seventh and Irving streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz. : on Thirty-seventh street, from Woodlands street to Irving street, thence up Irving street to Thirty-eighth street, to have a clear inside diameter of three feet; and on Sansom street, from Thirty-third to Twenty-second street, to have a clear inside diameter of two feet six inches; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871: *Provided*, Said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

## APPENDIX No. 238.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report, that in compliance with Ordinance, proposals for the construction of the bridge at Fairmount were received at the Department of Surveys upon the 15th inst., and opened in presence of the Committee, and upon a computation of the prices bid, based upon approximate quantities, J. F. Kennedy was found to be the lowest bidder for the graduation and masonry, and John W. Murphy was the lowest bidder upon the bridge superstructure and the iron work of approaches.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company also submitted a proposal, agreeing to construct all the work of bridging over their tracks and ground, and the graduation, paving, &c., of Bridge street, over the said bridging, and beyond to Thirty-second street, for the sum of \$46,600, to be paid by the City, which really appropriates by them, at least, the sum of \$67,600 towards the building of the bridge.

We therefore submit the annexed resolution, approving the allotment, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,

ROBERT BRIGGS,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
SAMUEL L. SNYDER,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
H. McILVAIN.

April 27, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the proposals for erecting Fairmount bridge.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to prepare contracts with J. W. Murphy for the main and Thirty-second street bridge superstructure, and the iron work of approaches, with J. F. Kennedy for the graduation, masonry, curbing and paving, and with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the erection of all work

westward of retaining wall beyond Thirtieth street, as per proposals for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount and its approaches, received and opened in the presence of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, on the 15th instant, and that he report the same with the names of sureties offered to these chambers.

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## APPENDIX No. 239.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 27, 1871.

WM. S. ALLEN, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on Surveys.

DEAR SIR:—I am advised that your honorable Committee have awarded to me a portion of the work of the erection of the Fairmount bridge. I regret that I am obliged to decline accepting a part of this work, without the whole, for the following reasons:

The contractor for the superstructure by the conditions of the specifications, must keep and maintain the travel across the present suspension bridge, while the new structure is being erected in place.

The new structure is located precisely in the same place as the present bridge. The present towers must be removed, and false ones substituted in their stead by the contractor for the superstructure. Additional anchorings must be made by him to insure safety, not only to the tide of travel, but to his new structure also, which is to be erected in the place of the old one. These anchorages, with the back-stays, reach a distance of nearly one hundred feet behind the old towers at each end of the bridge.

The masonry of the new work is most intimately connected with these back-stays and anchorages, and any negligence, or an attempt to put masonry in place at inopportune times during the progress of the work, might precipitate the entire superstructure into the river. The responsibility and loss would fall upon the contractor for the superstructure, and not upon the contractor for the masonry.

For these reasons, I must decline to accept your award for the superstructure and iron work of the bridge, at the



same time begging leave to say that I will gladly accept the entire work at your hands at the prices, item by item, as will be found in my bid.

I am very respectfully your obedient servant,  
JOHN W. MURPHY.

## APPENDIX No. 240.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered the petition of the voters of the Seventh and Eleventh Divisions of the Eighteenth Ward, for a transfer of that portion of the Seventh Division north of Gunner's run canal to the Eleventh Division, for the purpose of equalizing the voters in said divisions, and establishing a natural boundary between the divisions, and as the Seventh Division contains six hundred voters, the Committee submit the annexed Ordinance, to make the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
W. DOWNING,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,

S. A. MILLER,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
WM. K. PARK,  
M. VANDUSEN,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

*April 26, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eleventh Election Divisions of the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eleventh Election Divisions of the Eighteenth Ward shall be changed, by transferring that portion of the Seventh Division of said Ward north of Gunner's Run canal to the Eleventh Division of said Ward.



APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered a petition of the citizens of the Fourteenth Ward, and an Ordinance to divide the Second Election Division of the Fourteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein, to be called the Eleventh Division, and report the Ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n.*  
M. VANDUSEN,  
S. A. MILLER,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
JNO. COCHRAN,

JAMES E. DINGEE,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
W. K. PARK.

April 27, 1871.

AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Second Election Division of the Fourteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein, to be called the Eleventh Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Second Election Division of the Fourteenth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Vine streets, along the north side of Vine street to Thirteenth street, along the east side of Thirteenth street to Hamilton street, along the south side of Hamilton street to Twelfth street, along the west side of Twelfth street to Vine street, the place of beginning; and to vote at the house of John Klauss, northeast corner of Thirteenth and Callowhill streets.

SECT. 2. There shall be created a new Division in said Fourteenth Ward, to be called the Eleventh Election Division, to be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Vine streets; along the north side of Vine street to Broad street; along the east side of Broad street to Hamilton street; along the south side of Hamilton street to Thirteenth street, along the west side of

Thirteenth street to Vine street; the place of beginning; and to vote at the house of Thomas Rafferty, northeast corner of Broad and Wood streets; and the remaining election divisions of said Ward are to be and remain as constituted by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the removal of place of holding elections in the Fifth Division, as well as the protest against the removal, would respectfully report adverse to the removal, as there is no legal reason for its removal. They therefore report a resolution to discharge the Committee from the consideration of the same, and ask its adoption.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
M. VANDUSEN,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
S. A. MILLER,

R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
W. K. PARK.

*April 27, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Election Divisions from the consideration of a certain petition and protest.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Election Divisions be discharged from the consideration of the petition for and protest against the removal of the Fifth Precinct house of the Eighteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered the petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a change in the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eighth Divisions of said Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Ninth Division, and submit the annexed Ordinance to create the change in the boundaries asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
M. VANDUSEN,  
WM. H. WHITE,  
S. A. MILLER,

R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
WM. K. PARK.

April 27, 1871.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward, to create a new division therein, to be called the Ninth Division, and to establish places of voting therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the boundary lines of the Seventh Election Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward shall be as follows, viz.: Commencing at Forty-seventh street and Baltimore avenue; thence along said Baltimore avenue to Gray's lane; thence along Gray's lane to the southeast side of Darby road; thence along said road to Hay lane; thence along said lane to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; thence along said railroad to the eastern line of Samuel Crother's property; thence along the eastern line of said property to the river Schuylkill; thence up the river Schuylkill to Gray's ferry road; thence along said road to Darby road; thence along the Darby road to Forty-seventh street; and thence along said Forty-seventh street to Baltimore avenue, the place of beginning; and the voters of said Seventh Division shall vote at the Rising Sun Hotel, Darby road.

SECT. 2. That hereafter, the boundary lines of the Eighth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, shall be as follows: Commencing at Gray's lane and Baltimore avenue; thence along Baltimore avenue to Cobb's creek; thence down Cobb's creek to Darby road; thence along Darby road to Gray's lane; and thence along Gray's lane to Baltimore avenue, the place of beginning; and the voters of said Eighth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward shall vote at the house of Isaac Wood, at the northwest corner of Darby road and Sixty-seventh street.

SECT. 3. That a new election division, to be called the Ninth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, be created, to be bounded as follows: Commencing at Darby road and Hay lane; thence along Darby road to Cobb's creek; thence down Cobb's creek to the intersection with Darby creek; thence down Darby creek to Bow creek; thence along Bow creek to the lower line of Fort Mifflin property; thence along the line of said property to the river Delaware; thence up the said river to the river Schuylkill; thence up the river Schuylkill to the eastern line of Samuel Crother's property; thence along the line of said property to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad; thence along said railroad to Hay lane; thence along said lane to Darby road, the place of beginning; and the voters of said Ninth Division shall vote at the house of Patrick Conner, at the northeast corner of North street and the Island road; and the remaining election divisions of said Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward for a division of the same, would respectfully report that at the last general election

there was over six hundred votes polled. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,

M. VANDUSEN,

S. A. MILLER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

JNO. COCHRAN,

JAMES E. DINGEE,

WILLIAM H. WHITE,

R. W. DOWNING,

THOS. J. SMITH,

W. K. PARK.

April 27, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall hereafter be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at northwest corner of Twenty-third and Biddle streets; thence along the north side of said Biddle street to Twenty-fifth street; thence along the west side of Twenty-fifth street to Callowhill street; thence along the south side of Callowhill street to the Wire Bridge; thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the line of Coates street; thence along the south side of Coates street to Twenty-fourth street; thence along the west side of Twenty-fourth street to Pennsylvania avenue; thence along the southerly side of Pennsylvania avenue to Twenty-third street; thence along the west side of Twenty-third street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Patrick Carroll, northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden streets.

SECT. 2. There shall be created an additional election division, to be called the Twenty-second Division, and to be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the southwest corner of Twenty-third and Biddle streets; thence along the south side of Biddle street to Twenty-fifth street; thence along the east of Twenty-fifth street to Callowhill street; thence along the south side of Callowhill street to Twenty-third street; thence along the west side of Twenty-third street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Mrs. McMaster, northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets.

SECT. 3. That the remaining election divisions of said Ward be and remain as heretofore established by law.

## APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the bill entitled an Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions, and to fix the place of holding elections in Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein, would respectfully report that at the last general election there was over six hundred votes polled. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
S. A. MILLER,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
JNO. COCHRAN,

JAMES E. DINGEE,  
M. VANDUSEN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
W. K. PARK.

*April 27, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions, and to fix the place of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Divisions shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

SECT. 2. The Sixth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Broad and South streets; thence along the west side of Broad street to Christian street; thence along the north side of Christian street to Fifteenth; thence along the east side of Fifteenth street to South street; thence along the south side of South street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of ——— Willey, at the southwest corner of Broad and South streets.

SECT. 3. The Eighteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Fifteenth



and South streets ; thence along the west side of Fifteenth street to Christian street ; thence along the north side of Christian street to Sixteenth street ; thence along the east side of Sixteenth to South street ; thence along the south side of South street to the place of beginning ; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Alexander Longs, southwest corner of Bainbridge and Wyoming streets.

## APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered the petition of the citizens of the Tenth Division of the First Ward for division of the same, and the creation of a new division, to be called the Thirteenth Division, and submit the annexed Ordinance to divide the same as asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
R. W. DOWNING,

JNO. COCHRAN,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
W. K. PARK,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,

WILLIAM H. WHITE.

April 27, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Tenth Election Division of the First Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Thirteenth Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Tenth Election Division of the First Ward shall be divided as follows, viz.: All that portion of the Tenth Division of the First Ward lying east of Second street to constitute the Tenth Division, and to vote at the house of Mr. Wolf, Front and Moore streets.

All that portion of the Tenth Division of the First Ward lying west of Second street to constitute the Thirteenth Division, and to vote at the house of Adam Alburger, No. 1812 South Second street.



## APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Ninth Ward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
M. VANDUSEN,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
S. A. MILLER,

R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
W. K. PARK.

*April 27, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Ninth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of voting in the Second Division of the Ninth Ward shall be changed from 817 Filbert street to the house \_\_\_\_\_, at the northeast corner of Ninth and Filbert streets, the party occupying the former place refusing to allow it to be used for that purpose.

## APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Jones for permission to erect a wooden shed in front of his premises, northeast corner of Lancaster avenue and Haverford streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, would respectfully report that Mr. Jones has a portico now extending to the middle of the pavement, with columns that obstruct the sidewalk, which he proposes to remove, and place a wooden awning to ex-

tend over the whole pavement. Your Committee are of opinion that the privilege should be granted; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. ALEXANDER,
JOSEPH MERSHON,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEO. WIDENER,	H. MARCUS,
WM. MCALEER,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
JOHN FAREIRA.	

April 27, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to John H. Jones to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of premises northeast corner of Lancaster avenue and Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John H. Jones, to place a wooden awning or shed in front of his premises, northeast corner of Lancaster avenue and Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The said John H. Jones first remove the present shed in front of said premises: *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice; and, also, that the said John H. Jones pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 249.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Bergner & Engel for permission to place a telegraph wire on the City telegraph poles on Fifth street to Coates street, and on Coates street to Twenty-fourth street, and to erect poles from Twenty-fourth and Coates to their brewery, Thirty-second and Thompson

streets, would respectfully report in favor of the same, as they are to pay all expenses, and the City will have the use of all new poles without expense; they therefore ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

JOSEPH MERSHON,

GEO. WIDENER,

WM. McALEER,

J. B. ALEXANDER,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

H. MARCUS,

JNO. C. McCALL,

JOHN FAREIRA.

*April 27, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

Granting Bergner & Engel permission to erect telegraph poles, and place a wire on certain telegraph poles.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission be and is hereby granted to Bergner & Engel to erect telegraph poles on Twenty-sixth street, from Coates street to Girard avenue, and thence to Thirty-first and Thompson streets, and place a wire on the poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph from Fifth and Library streets to Coates street, and thence to Twenty-sixth street. The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia, and that the said Bergner & Engel pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution; and that the said telegraph wire shall be removed from the above-mentioned poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph within thirty days after notice shall be given by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to remove the same and fixtures.

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## APPENDIX No. 250.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Reimer for permission to

erect a frame shed for the storage of Park carriages on lot of ground at Twenty-eighth and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, would respectfully report they have examined the matter, and report a bill granting the privilege, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
H. MARCUS,

JOSEPH MERSHON,  
WM. MCALEER,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,

JOHN FAREIRA.

April 27, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to A. Reimer to erect a frame shed at Twenty-eighth and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to A. Reimer to erect a frame shed at Twenty-eighth and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, for the storage of Park carriages: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, That the said A. Reimer pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 251.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Frank McBride to erect a flag staff at corner of Stillman and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank McBride to erect a flag staff at corner of Stillman and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in front of his hotel: *Provided*, The permis-

sion hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, That the said Frank McBride pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 252.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of certain market houses on Girard avenue, between Otis and Elm streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have built market houses on Girard avenue, between Elm and Otis streets, (four sections,) in the Eighteenth Ward, similar to those already built on the said avenue, and that the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expenses of the same: *Provided*, That said markets shall be built upon plans and specifications to be furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 253.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the centre of Lehigh avenue to be paved with rubble pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contractors, under the act to authorize the opening and improvement of Lehigh avenue, between Broad street and Frankford road, passed

March 18th, 1869, in place of macadamizing are hereby authorized to pave with rubble paving, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw warrants for such paving as may be done in 1871, out of Item 25 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year, at the same rate per square yard as is now established by Ordinance for rubble paving, said warrants to be issued from time to time, as the work progresses, upon certificates and estimates made out and prepared by the District Surveyor.

SECT. 2. That in pursuance of, and to carry out the intent of the first section of this Ordinance, the Department of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with said contractors, in which contract there shall be a covenant on the part of said contractors, that in no event shall said City be liable for the cost of any paving on said Lehigh avenue, between Broad street and Frankford road, except as herein provided for; and said contractors shall also enter into an obligation to keep said avenue in good repair for three years after the whole paving is done.

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## APPENDIX No. 254.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Councils.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Clerks of Councils are hereby instructed not to engross for framing any resolution passed by Councils, unless the resolution authorizes the same to be framed.



## APPENDIX No. 255.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Highway Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Highway Department be and it is hereby directed to have constructed a culvert, three feet in diameter, built of brick, on North Third street, across Cambria street, and charge the cost thereof to Item 19 of the appropriation to said department for 1871: *Provided,* That the Board of Surveyors shall have approved of the location of said culvert.

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## APPENDIX No. 256.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners of Highways be directed to forthwith award and enter into a contract with Emanuel Peters for paving Orthodox street, from Frankford street to Tacony street, Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with resolution of November 13th, 1869, entitled "A resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox and other streets."

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## APPENDIX No. 257.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to confer with the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company, relative to requiring that Company to build a bridge across said railroad on the line of Darby road, and report the result of said conference to Councils.



# APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to proposals for the drainage of the meadows in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, and as the lowest proposal for the work exceeds the sum appropriated, seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars, the Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for that amount, and recommend its passage.

GEO. L. BUZBY, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
A. OMENSETTER,	WM. H. FAGEN,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. B. HANNA,
R. W. DOWNING,	JNO. COCHRAN,
W. E. LITTLETON.	

May 4, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 27 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871," approved December 31st, 1870, for drainage of meadows in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

# APPENDIX No. 259.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand

dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7 of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1871, for incidentals.

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## APPENDIX No. 260.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for a portrait of General Zachary Taylor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 7 of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1871, to pay Austin Street for a portrait of General Zachary Taylor, and the Commissioner of Markets and City Property is directed to have the same placed in Independence Hall.

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## APPENDIX No. 261.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Fifth street,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEO. L. BUZBY, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	A. OMENSETTER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	J. M. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. B. HANNA,
R. W. DOWNING,	JNO. COCHRAN,
W. E. LITTLETON,	J. F. STOCKDALE,
WM. H. FAGEN.	

May 4, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following unpaid awards made by the road jury appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of said City and County to assess damages for the taking of property by the opening of Fifth street, from Germantown avenue to Berks street, which report was confirmed on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1871, as follows, to wit: For Carnell & Williams, twelve hundred and twenty-four dollars; for John Wirth, one hundred and fifty-three dollars; for Henry Southerland, one hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty cents; for George Eggert, one hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty cents; and for Margaret Blakely, one hundred and two dollars. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance from Select Council to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEO. L. BUZBY, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM GREER,  
WM. H. FAGEN,

A. OMENSETTER,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
JOS. S. ALLEN.

May 4, 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEO. L. BUZBY, *Ch'n*,

WM. BALDWIN,

A. OMENSETTER,

JOS. S. ALLEN,

WILLIAM GREER.

May 4, 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to tramway Beckwith and Ely streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,

DANIEL CURRIE,

JAMES F. STOCKDALE,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

W. K. PARK,

JOHN F. GLENN,

WILLIAM THORNTON,

GEORGE DORLAN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

WM. F. MILLER,

H. MARCUS.

May 4, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Beckwith and Ely streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is authorized and directed to repave Ely street, from

Tenth to Eleventh street, and Beckwith street, from Bainbridge street to Fitzwater street. Said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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## A P P E N D I X N o . 2 6 5 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as relates to grading Ludlow street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,

GEORGE DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,  
WM. F. MILLER,

H. MARCUS.

May 4, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of a resolution as relates to one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents in grading Ludlow street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That so much of the resolution as relates to one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents in the grading of Ludlow street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-second street, approved April 4th, 1871, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the resolution be so amended as to say "the grading of said street shall not exceed three hundred dollars."

## APPENDIX No. 266.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Adams, Lucy, Cabot, Uber, Twenty-second, Montrose, Twenty-third, Catharine, Pemberton, Twenty-fourth, Fitzwater and Ludlow streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,

JOHN F. GLENN,

DANIEL CURRIE,

WM. THORNTON,

J. F. STOCKDALE,

GEORGE DORLAN,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,

WM. F. MILLER,

H. MARCUS.

*May 4, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Adams and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Adams street, from Almond street to Commerce street, no cost for intersections; Lucy street, from Belgrade street to Almond street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents; Cabot street, from the Reading Railroad to a point two hundred and sixty-four feet south of Lehigh avenue, no cost for intersections; Uber street, from Columbia avenue to Norris street, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and seventy-eight dollars; Twenty-second street, from Pemberton street to Christian street, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and seventy-one dollars and eleven cents; Montrose street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, cost of intersections



not to exceed two hundred and four dollars and forty-five cents; Twenty-third street, from Catharine street to Christian street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-four dollars and sixteen cents; Catharine street from Twenty-fourth street to Gray's Ferry road, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents; Pemberton street from Twenty-third street to Gray's Ferry road, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-one dollars and ten cents; Twenty-fourth street, from Catharine street to Christian street, no cost for intersections: Catharine street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, no cost for intersections; Fitzwater street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-second street, no cost for intersections; Ludlow street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-second street, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents: the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good order for three years after said paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 267.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Poplar, Warren, Thirty-ninth, Oxford, Stiles, Fourth streets and Columbia avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. F. GLENN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WILLIAM THORNTON,
J. F. STOCKDALE,	GEORGE DORLAN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	WM. F. MILLER,

H. MARCUS.

May 4, 1871.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Poplar and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Poplar street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-ninth street; Warren street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street; Thirty-ninth street, from Robbin street to Baltimore avenue; Oxford street, from Front street to Howard street; Stiles street, from Broad street to Ontario street; Fourth street, from Germantown avenue to Columbia avenue; Columbia avenue, from Elm avenue to Lancaster avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

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 APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade North College avenue, Buckius and Lucy streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WILLIAM THORNTON,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	GEORGE DORLAN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. F. MILLER,
H. MARCUS.	

May 4, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of North College avenue and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person to grade North College avenue, from Twenty-first street to West College avenue, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents; Buckius street, from Richmond street to Almond street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-cents; Lucy street, from Belgrade street to Almond street, cost not to exceed three hundred and thirty-three dollars; Adams street, from Almond street to Commerce street, cost not to exceed five hundred and twenty-one dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 269.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby directed to deliver on the order of the President of the School Directors of the First section, three hundred and fifty feet of iron railing and one pair of gates, as appropriated by Ordinance approved sixteenth of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-one (A. D. 1871).

## APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We have received a resolution directing us to forthwith award and enter into a contract with Emanuel Peters for paving Orthodox street, and beg leave to submit the facts involved in this, which we believe you could not have known.

After the passage of the resolution of November, 1869, Mr. Peters claimed the contract on a selection by a majority of the owners, and Messrs. Johnson and Faunce by a like selection. On examination it was ascertained that thirty-one owners had chosen each, so that if the case was considered without them, neither had a majority, and if the case was considered with them, both had a majority. On this state of uncertainty, and before we made any decision, Mr. Peters filed a bill in the Supreme Court, and applied for a writ of mandamus in the Common Pleas. The case was decided in each case in his favor, but on an appeal to the Supreme Court, the action of the judge at *Nisi Prius* was reversed, and we have appealed from the decision in the mandamus case, and are advised the same result will follow. Pending this case in Court your resolution comes to us.

Our object is to secure some final opinion on our duty when such conflicts arise by virtue of several selections by a majority of owners. In this case the owners have no cause for complaint, inasmuch as their own conduct has produced the confusion.

As the last resolution directs us to enter into a contract in accordance with the first resolution, we beg leave to say that such has always been our intention, and shall of course do so, so soon as we can get the matter out of the courts.

Respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

A P P E N D I X N o. 271.

RESOLUTION

Of permission to the Second Presbyterian Church, to use certain portions of Twenty-first and Walnut streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church be and are hereby permitted to occupy so much of the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Walnut streets as may be necessary, until the completion of the Church Building.

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A P P E N D I X N o. 272.

RESOLUTION

Relating to loan of flag.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the flag of the Seventy-fifth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers now at Independence Hall, be loaned to the Committee of German Peace Celebration, to take place on next Monday, May 15th, 1871, to be taken charge of by the veterans of the late war, who participated in the same.

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A P P E N D I X N o. 273.

RESOLUTION

Relative to closing the offices of the Departments of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the heads of the Departments have permission to keep their offices closed on Monday, May 15th, 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 274.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant for the payment of four hundred and ninety-three (493) dollars for excavations made on Diamond street, between Broad and Tenth streets, the same having been completed according to contract, as appears by the certificate of Josiah Hibberd, Surveyor of the Thirteenth District of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 275.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relating to bonds accompanying contracts for street paving.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance all contracts for street paving shall be accompanied by a bond, without warrant of attorney, executed by one or more sufficient sureties, in such amount as shall be fixed by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the condition of such bond shall be, that the street or streets shall be kept in good repair for the term of three years after the completion of the paving; that the approval of the sureties on said bonds by the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall be deemed sufficient. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

# APPENDIX No. 276.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of a telegraph operator at the police station, Eighth and South streets, would respectfully report that the operator is required at that location ; they therefore report the bill and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch’n*,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
JOSEPH MERSHON,  
JOHN FAREIRA,

NICHOLAS SHANE,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,

H. MARCUS.

May 11, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the salary of a telegraph operator at the police station, Eighth and South streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 2 of the annual appropriation to the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1871, to pay salary for telegraph operator from May 15th to December 31st, 1871, for police station house, Eighth and South streets.

# APPENDIX No. 277.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for permission to erect a boat house on the river Schuylkill, below Gray’s Ferry road, would respectfully report that the

building contemplated to be erected is about one hundred and fifty feet from any other building; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
JOSEPH MERSHON,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,  
H. MARCUS,

JOHN S. HUNN.

May 11, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the West Philadelphia Boat Club to erect a wooden building in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall and may be lawful for the West Philadelphia Boat Club to erect and construct a wooden boat house on the west bank of the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, about six hundred feet north from Gray's Ferry road, said building fronting on said Schuylkill river, being sixteen feet in width, having a depth of sixty feet, being twelve feet in height at the highest point: *Provided*, That the said West Philadelphia Boat Club shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time, by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance to that effect by Councils without notice. All Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 278.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Fire Department for the expenses of 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in



the annual appropriation to the Fire Department for the expenses of 1871, approved December 29th, 1870, viz.:

From Item 11. "Maintenance of horses," seven thousand five hundred dollars, to Item 22. "Purchase of engines, hose carriages, wagons, trucks and ladders."

From Item 13. "Renewing of hose," five thousand dollars, to Item 21. "Furniture, bedding and stoves."

From Item 17. "Rents of houses and apparatus," five thousand dollars, to new Item 22½. "Veterinary Surgeon," five hundred dollars.

To new Item 21½. "Cleaning houses," two thousand five hundred dollars.

To Item 14. "Printing, stationery and incidentals," two thousand dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 279.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, beg leave to report that they have all been examined and reported upon by the Board of Surveyors. In the sewers herein specified there will be a length of over 4,700 feet, for which the property owners will pay \$10,790, and the expenditure from the branch sewer appropriation will be about \$2,000. We deem them of sufficient value to warrant this expenditure, and submit the annexed bill, asking its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
WM. DIVINE,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WILLIAM H. FAGEN,

WM. W. BURNELL,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
CHARLES JUDGE.

May 3, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Eighteenth, Twentieth, Master, Lombard, Nineteenth, Wilcox and Wallace streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Eighteenth street, from Master to the north curb line of Jefferson street; on Twentieth street, from sewer in Columbia avenue to the summit south of Oxford street; on Master street, from Mascher to the east curb line of American street; on Lombard street, from Twenty-first to Nineteenth, and on Nineteenth, from Lombard to the south curb line of Pine street; on Wilcox street, from the sewer in Twenty-first street to the east curb line of Twenty-second street; and on Wallace street, from Twenty-first street to the east curb line of Twenty-second street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, with an inside diameter of three feet, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.

# APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for a sewer on Eleventh street, from Christian street northward to South street, find that it is much needed for surface drainage; some of the cross-gutters at the market houses being at times almost impassable.

This sewer will be an expensive one, from the fact that, in justice, the City should pay for her entire front along the markets, which will be for a length of eight hundred and fifty-five feet, amounting to \$1,282. To this must be added about \$1,000 for the charge for intersections and legal deductions, thus making a cost of about \$2,300 to the City. The property owners will pay about \$2,600.

We therefore submit a bill asking its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,

WM. H. FAGEN,  
WM. DIVINE,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,

THOS. J. SMITH.

May 11, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Eleventh street, from South to Christian street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on the east side of Eleventh street, from South to Christian street, with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said

contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; the frontage of market houses and any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions asking for certain changes in grades of streets that are now about being opened, have received from the Board of Surveys the result of examinations made by them, wherein it is believed that the changes as proposed will be advantageous to both the City and the owners of property. We therefore submit the annexed bill and ask its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. DIVINE,
THOS. J. SMITH,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. W. BURNELL,	GEORGE W. HALL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	WM. H. FAGEN,
	CHARLES JUDGE.

*May 3, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing revisions of grade in the Twentieth and the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades in so much of the Twentieth Ward as lies between Franklin and Tenth streets, and Dauphin and Diamond streets, and upon

the line of the Cohocksink creek, east of Front street, as may be necessary for the main sewer now building over said creek.

# APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the note of Mr. J. W. Murphy, declining the allotment of the superstructure and iron work of approaches of the Fairmount Bridge, beg leave to report that they have given full and extended consideration to his reasons for such declination, and have failed to see their force, and, therefore, see no grounds for changing their action as already reported to, and acted upon by the Common Council.

The work, as now allotted, is strictly in conformity with the advertisement, which called for *three separate proposals*. One for the *Bridge superstructures*; another for the *Iron work of approaches*; and another for the *graduation and masonry*. Mr. Murphy's bid conformed to the advertisement, and was the lowest upon *two* of the items, but, now when *those two* have been allotted him, he declines acceding to its clearly defined divisions. Your Committee deem this a most unfortunate conclusion, as it has placed the City in the questionable position of either rejecting the lowest bid for graduation and masonry, made by J. F. Kennedy, in good faith, or subject the City to an increased expenditure of some \$60,000. Justice and fair dealing seems to demand that we adhere to the allotment submitted.

The bids received on the 15th ult., were as follows :

Names of Bidders.	Bridge Superstructure. Main Bri'g 30th st. b'ge	Iron work approach's	Gradu'n & Masonry.
Baltimore Bridge Co....	Three trus's \$323,600		
Phoenix Iron Co.....	Two trus's \$391,500	\$10,492 00	\$149,748 90
J. W. Murphy.....	Two trus's \$261,500	\$11,008 00	\$138,288 75
J. F. Kennedy.....	.....	.....	\$369,527 00 \$355,294 50

The lowest bids, therefore, as allotted are :

Bridge superstructures, J. W. Murphy.....	\$272,508 00
Iron approaches, J. W. Murphy.....	138,288 15
Graduation and masonry, J. F. Kennedy.....	355,294 50

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Making a total of.....\$766,090 65

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The aggregate bid of J. W. Murphy is.....\$780,323 15

Failing to have a contract executed upon the above allotment, we look to the next lowest combination, but in doing so, we find that the Baltimore Bridge Company have bid for a bridge with *three trusses*, while the Phoenix Iron Company have proposed for a *two truss bridge*, and as the latter, in the case of a bridge like this, is more costly, even where the same character of truss is used ; and as a three truss bridge is objectionable only in dividing the lower roadway ; to obtain fair comparative estimates, the Phoenix Iron Company and Mr. Murphy were both invited to state their prices for a bridge of that style, the former complied, the latter declined. The results are as follows :

Bridge super's, Phoenix Iron Co., (3 trusses)....	\$333,088 00
Iron approaches, " " .....	149,748 90
Graduation and masonry, J. F. Kennedy.....	355,294 50

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Making a total of.....\$838,131 40

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The other, with recorded bid of the Baltimore Bridge Company, is :

Main bridge, Baltimore Bridge Co.....	\$323,600 00
Thirtieth St. bridge and the Iron work of ap- proaches, Phoenix Iron Co.....	160,240 90
Graduation and masonry, J. F. Kennedy.....	355,294 50

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Making a total of.....\$839,135 40

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With the Phoenix Iron Co.'s bid for *Two trusses* :

Bridge superstructures, Phoenix Iron Co.....	\$401,992 00
Iron approaches, " " " .....	149,748 90
Graduation and masonry, J. F. Kennedy.....	355,294 50

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Making a total of.....\$907,035 40

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By which it will be seen that the lowest of these three bids is \$72,045.40 greater than the bids allotted, or \$57,803.25 greater than the aggregate bid as claimed by Mr. Murphy. In consideration therefore that the advertisement called for three distinct proposals, and that the bids for graduation, &c., has been evidently made under that call, your Committee cannot in justice acknowledge the right of Mr. Murphy to decline executing a contract, and feel compelled to ask the adoption of the general allotment as reported to you, so that any penalty which a declination would authorize under existing Ordinances may be incurred. We therefore offer the following resolution.

WM. S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. JUDGE,
WM. W. BURNELL,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,	WM. DIVINE,
GEO. W. HALL,	ROBT. BRIGGS,
WM. H. FAGEN.	

May 3, 1871.

### RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of communication of John W. Murphy.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the communication of J. W. Murphy, relative to the bids for erecting the Fairmount Bridge.

### APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Common Council of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Railroads of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a resolution from Select Council to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to prevent accidents from collision of Passenger Railway cars, at the intersection of streets," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

A. OMENSETTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	WM. J. NEAD,
NICHOLAS SHANE.	

May 11, 1871.



## APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Nineteenth Ward for a division of the same, would respectfully report that at the last general election there was over four hundred votes polled, they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. E. DINGEE,
M. VANDUSEN,	WM. H. WHITE,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. J. SMITH,	WM. K. PARK,
JNO. COCHRAN.	

*May 4, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Sixth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Sixth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at York and Memphis, along the east side of Memphis to south side of Cumberland; thence to west side of Gunner's run; thence to north side of York; thence to Memphis, the place of beginning. Precinct house at the hotel of Henry Snyder, southeast corner Cedar and Adams streets.

That the Twenty-sixth Division of said Nineteenth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at Memphis and York, along the north side of York to the east side of Frankford road; thence to south side of Cumberland; thence to west side of Memphis; thence to York street, the place of beginning. Division house is at the hotel of Jacob Barwig, northeast corner of Trenton avenue and York street.

And the remaining divisions of said Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

APPENDIX No. 285.

RESOLUTION

To gurat the use of Common Council Chamber to the American and International Christian Moral Science Association.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the use of this Chamber is hereby tendered for the sessions of "The American and International Christian Moral Science Association," to be held in this City on the mornings of June 14th, 15th and 16th, 1871.

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APPENDIX No. 286.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, May 25th, 1871, at four and a half o'clock P. M., to elect two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works and eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

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APPENDIX No. 287.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be requested to return to Councils the bill entitled "Resolution of permission to the Second Presbyterian Church to use certain portions of Twenty-first and Walnut streets."

## APPENDIX No. 288.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be at house No. 810 North Nineteenth street. The former place being no longer available for that purpose.

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## APPENDIX No. 289.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the payment of additional clerical force,” and report the same same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
WM. H. FAGEN,	R. W. DOWNING,
W. E. LITTLETON,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	S. G. KING,
WILLIAM GREER.	

*May 18, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the payment of additional clerical force.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one thousand and eighty three dollars and thirty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City

Treasurer to pay for additional clerical force in said department as follows.

Item 1. For salary of an additional clerk for the balance of the year 1871, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 2. For salary of temporary clerk, for a period of four months, (ending the first day of August,) three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

Warrants to be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 290.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Twenty-seventh street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WM. THORNTON,
H. MARCUS,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

May 18, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-seventh street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Twenty-seventh street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 291.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Caldwell street, in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

WM. THORNTON,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
H. MARCUS.

May 18, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To tramway Caldwell street, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Caldwell street, in the Twentieth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

## APPENDIX No. 292.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to tramway Cullen street, in the Seventh Ward, and Pryor's court, in the Eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve

the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,

WM. THORNTON,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
H. MARCUS,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE.

May 18, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To tramway Cullen street, in the Seventh Ward, and Pryor's court, in the Eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, Cullen street from Seventh street to Brown's court, in the Seventh Ward; and Pryor's court from Raspberry alley to Tenth street, in the Eighth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 293.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Ellsworth and York streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
THOS. J. SMITH,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
H. MARCUS.

May 11, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ellsworth street and York street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ellsworth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Twenty-ninth street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars; York street, from Sixteenth street to Broad street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 294.

To the Presidents and Members of Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Dudley, Seventh, Sixth, Hoffman, McClellan, Twenty-sixth and Stuart streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WILLIAM THORNTON,
H. MARCUS,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

May 18, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Dudley and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a



majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Dudley street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty dollars; Seventh street, from Moore street to McKean street, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents; Sixth street, from Mifflin street to McKean street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Hoffman street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty dollars; McClellan street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty dollars; Twenty-sixth street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, no cost for intersections; Stuart street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 295.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Huntingdon, Thirty-eighth, Walnut, Ellsworth and York streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

GEORGE DORLAN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
H. MARCUS.

May 11, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Huntingdon and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Huntingdon street, from Front street to Kensington avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and eight dollars; Thirty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Elm street, no cost for intersections; Walnut street, from Forty-third street to Forty-seventh street, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Ellsworth street, from Gray's Ferry road to west side of Twenty-ninth street, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy-five cents; York street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, cost of intersections not to exceed thirteen hundred and eighty dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 296.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Surveyors, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, have reported to this committee their action complying with Ordinance of April 25th, 1871, directing a wharf line to be fixed in front of League Island, to facilitate the early beginning of the works necessary to prepare League Island for the largest Navy Yard in this country, and perhaps the world. Their report shows their action to be but a partial completion of the work ordered,

but the reasons given in the annexed communication are sufficient to show the propriety of their course. This line established, the appropriation made by Congress at their last session, can be applied to the works designed so soon as available. We recommend the adoption of the bill submitted.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
SAML. L. SNYDER,

CHARLES JUDGE,  
J. B. ALEXANDER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
WM. H. FAGEN,

JOHN C. BICKEL.

May 17, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To fix a wharf line upon the Delaware river, in front of League Island.

*Whereas*, By Act of Assembly, approved February 2d, 1854, sect. 28, (P. L. 37,) entitled "A Further Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'" it is made the duty of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, to fix lines beyond which no wharf or pier shall be constructed, &c., &c., now therefore:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the extreme line to which wharves may be constructed into the river Delaware between the western lines of Eighth street and Eighteenth street, extended southwardly, shall be, and the same is hereby fixed, according to the description hereinafter set forth, and as is now of record upon plan No. 227, on file in the Department of Surveys, which plan is hereby made a part of this Ordinance. The said wharf line shall conform to the figures on said plan, and to the following description, viz.: beginning at a point in the west side of Eighth street, eight thousand three hundred and sixty (8,360) feet south of the south side of Curtin street; thence to a point on the west side of Eighteenth street, nine thousand six hundred and ten (9,610) feet south of the south side of Curtin street; the same being along and in front of the U. S. Navy Yard, at League Island.

## APPENDIX No. 297.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to have obstructions removed on the line of Leopard street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, Seventeenth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 298.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be instructed to pave over the water main on Jefferson street, between Ridge avenue and Twenty-third street, in Twenty-ninth Ward, as soon as it is practicable after the passage of this resolution by Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 299.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Otis street, from Beach to America street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Otis street, from Beach to America street: *Provided,* The Department for Supplying the City with Water will pay for the repaving of

seven feet of the centre of said street, in which the water main is laid, the balance to be paid by the Department of Highways, out of Item 4 of the appropriation to the Department for the year 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 300.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The petitions for sewers have been examined and reported upon by the Board of Surveyors, who find that all of them are of sufficient importance to warrant their being constructed under Ordinance of Councils. The length here authorized is about 3,200 feet, for which the property owners will pay \$7,517, and the City \$2,000. We submit a bill and ask its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. H. FAGEN,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
J. B. ALEXANDER,	CHARLES JUDGE,
THOS. J. SMITH,	SAML. L. SNYDER,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

May 18, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Coates, Brandywine, Spruce and Filbert streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, of three feet inside diameter, viz.: On Coates street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; on Brandywine street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth, and from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; on Filbert street, from Sixteenth to a point about sixty-three feet east of Seventeenth street; and a sewer with an inside diameter of four feet upon the line of Spruce street, from the east side of Thirty-fourth street to the west side of Thirty-seventh street; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and Supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 301.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, having received from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor the annexed communication, relative to the condition of the Girard avenue bridge, and feeling assured that prompt action on the part of Councils is imperatively demanded, so that the want of confidence in the structure, which is daily increasing in our community, may be allayed at the earliest moment, herewith submit a bill providing for its repair, and respectfully ask that it may receive the favorable consideration of Councils.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. H. FAGEN,
GEO. W. HALL,	CHARLES JUDGE,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	THOS. J. SMITH,
SAML. L. SNYDER,	J. B. ALEXANDER,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

May 17, 1871.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
May 17, 1871.

W. S. ALLEN, Esq.,  
Chairman Committee of Surveys, &c.

DEAR SIR:—In my last two annual reports submitted, and also in a special communication to Councils, I have al-



luded to the condition of Girard avenue bridge, as being entirely unfit for the duty required of it ; and now from still further evidences of the accuracy of my statements, I feel imperatively called upon to say that immediate measures should be taken to place it in a condition of absolute security. I feel it is unnecessary for me to enlarge upon the probable results of a further yielding of the structure, as your Committee are well aware of its requirements as connecting East and West Fairmount Park irrespective of the ordinary travel and droves of cattle that seek it as an entrance into the northern part of the City. A survey made of it, at the instance of the Park Commissioners about a year since, revealed unquestionably its want of integrity as an important thoroughfare, and they so reported to Councils ; but the work done upon it, as the result of that examination, was not, in my opinion, such as to meet the exigencies of the case. I would now earnestly recommend that immediate arrangements be made by which each of the three spans may be supported by intermediate trestles, or otherwise, so that the roadway may not be dependent upon the trusses of the Bridge alone. A proper amount of repair and supporting works will, I believe, (without making an estimate therefor,) cost at least \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the repairs of the Girard avenue bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ an experienced bridge builder, and proceed at once to repair the bridge over the Schuylkill at Girard avenue, in such manner as to render it a safe and secure thoroughfare for temporary use ; and that said work shall be conducted and completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same



is hereby appropriated to the Highway Department, especially for the purpose herein specified, and shall be paid out in accordance with existing laws, upon bills and estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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## APPENDIX No. 302.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to forthwith enter into a contract with Joseph Johnson, for the paving of Montgomery avenue, from Girard avenue to Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 303.

## AN ORDINANCE

To transfer from the Highway Department to the Park Commissioners the control of the Girard avenue bridge.

*Whereas*, The bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, being within the limits of Fairmount Park, as fixed by the Act of Assembly, and the duty of maintaining the same thereby devolving upon the Commissioners of Fairmount Park: therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Department of Highways shall be released from all care and superintendence over the bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, and the same shall be wholly transferred to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

APPENDIX No. 304.

RESOLUTION

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act of Assembly for the grading, curbing and paving of Brandywine street and Nicetown lane.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to have Brandywine street, between Fifteenth and Broad streets, opened, graded, curbed and paved within the time specified by section first of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act opening Brandywine street, between Fifteenth and Broad streets, in the City of Philadelphia, and Nicetown lane, providing for the grading, curbing and paving the same."

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APPENDIX No. 305.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be instructed to allow music in Norris Square during the summer months. The same to be under the supervision of the said Commissioner and Committee on City Property: *Provided,* The same shall be at no expense to the City.

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APPENDIX No. 306.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of holding the elections in the

Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, be and the same is hereby changed from the southeast corner of Dauphin and Memphis streets, to the house of George Moore, southeast corner of Memphis and Townsend streets. The former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## A P P E N D I X   N o .   3 0 7 .

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Cayuga street, from Frankford creek to Delaware river.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Cayuga street, from Frankford creek to the Delaware river, shall pass, that said street will be required for public use at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice.

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## A P P E N D I X   N o .   3 0 8 .

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Special Committee of three members from each Chamber be appointed to wait on the officers of the Reading Railroad Company, to see what proportion of the cost of a bridge on Thompson street, over their road, they are willing to pay, and report the same on next Thursday to these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 309.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled ‘ An Ordinance relating to Wagons, Carts, Drays, and Barrows,’ ” approved March 1st, 1855, would respectfully report that the bill is intended as a protection to all persons who are necessitated to use this means of transporting goods and merchandise, as the Ordinance now in force compels the owners of such wagons, &c., to take out a license and procure a number, but imposes no penalty for neglect or refusal to place the number in a conspicuous place on the wagon, &c. Your Committee, therefore, report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
NICHOLAS SHANE,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
JOHN S. HUHN,  
WM. McALEER,

JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
JNO. C. MARTIN,  
H. MARCUS,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN FAREIRA.

May 25, 1871.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled “ An Ordinance relating to Wagons, Carts, Drays, and Barrows,” approved March 1st, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the owner and owners of any and every wagon, cart, dray, and barrow, used or driven in the said City, for the transportation of merchandise, or materials of any kind for hire, from place to place within the same, to have the registered number of such wagon, cart, dray, or barrow, marked upon each side thereof in painted figures of not less than three inches in length, and of a color the reverse of the ground color of such wagon, cart, dray, or barrow.

And hereafter at the time of the renewal of the certificate

of registry of such wagon, cart, dray, or barrow, by the license clerk in the Department of Highways, the owner or owners thereof shall cause said number to be renewed to correspond with such certificate of registry.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons using or driving in the said City, any wagon, cart, dray, or barrow for hire, without having painted thereon the registered number thereof, as required by the first section of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the City the sum of five dollars for each and every time such wagon, cart, dray, or barrow, shall be so used or driven.

Said penalty to be sued for and recovered in the same manner as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

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## APPENDIX No. 310.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred communication of E. Cubberly, for the Atlantic Oil Refining and Barrel Manufacturing Company, asking permission to erect wooden buildings on the river Schuylkill below Passyunk road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for manufacturing purposes, would respectfully report that there are no buildings within a quarter of a mile of the place, and that the buildings are needed for their business. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
H. MARCUS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,  
WM. MCALEER,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN S. HUHN,

JOHN C. MARTIN.

*May 25, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Atlantic Oil Refining and Barrel Manufacturing Company to erect wooden buildings in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Atlantic Oil Refining and Barrel Manufacturing Company to erect wooden buildings on the river Schuylkill below Passyunk road, to be used for manufacturing purposes, in the Twenty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at any time, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said company pay into the City treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 311.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have had under consideration the subject of re-arranging the old, and placing new signal boxes in the City, made necessary in consequence of the establishment of the Paid Fire Department; and as such a change was not anticipated by Councils when the bill making an appropriation to said department for expenses of 1871 was passed, no provision was made therein to pay the expenses. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n*  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

GEO. W. NICKELS,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
H. MARCUS,  
R. W. DOWNING,

WM. B. HANNA.

May 25, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to extend the Fire-Alarm Telegraph and place additional signal boxes in the several Wards of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and placing additional signal boxes throughout the City, not exceeding three in each Ward; also, to place new locks on all the boxes now in use, and alter said boxes as may be deemed necessary; also, to place such additional apparatus in the Central Office as may be requisite.

Warrants to be drawn by the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

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 APPENDIX No. 312.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction, having had under consideration the matter of appointing an architect, for the superintending and furnishing working drawings for the House of Correction, would respectfully report that they have made arrangements with James H. Windrim, the architect whose plan for building has been adopted by Councils, and have also agreed as compensation for his services, three per cent. on the contract price, which your Committee deem reasonable; and as Mr. Windrim is acquainted with the plans and details, as he made the original drawings, your Committee are satisfied the work and plans will be satisfactory. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

WALTER ALLISON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. CARTLEDGE,
SAMUEL MILLER,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	WILLIAM S. ALLEN,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN FAREIRA,

JOHN C. BICKEL.

May 25, 1871.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the employment of James H. Windrim as architect, to superintend the erection of the House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to enter into and execute a contract on the part of the City, with James H. Windrim, for his employment as an architect, to superintend the construction of the House of Correction, which contract shall be prepared in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance, and approved by the City Solicitor.

SECT. 2. The said James H. Windrim shall covenant and agree in said contract, that he will make, or cause to be made, at his own expense, all the working drawings and plans that may be required for the completion of all the House of Correction buildings; that he will superintend the construction of said buildings until they are entirely completed, and see that the same are being erected in conformity with the contract, plans and specifications between Richard J. Dobbins and the said City; and further, to more perfectly carry out this purpose, that he will employ, at his own expense, a *Superintendent*, who shall be a competent and reliable mechanic, whose business it has been to superintend the erection of buildings, and who shall first be accepted by the Committee on the House of Correction. It shall be the duty of said Superintendent to be constantly upon the grounds of the House of Correction; to personally superintend the erection of the buildings; to see that all materials used shall be equal in quality to that required by the contract and specifications, and that all work shall be done in a workmanlike manner, and to report any neglect or deviation to the said architect.

And the said James H. Windrim shall further covenant that he will be responsible for the faithful execution of the above duties on the part of his Superintendent, and that upon being notified by him of any neglect or deviation from the plans and specifications on the part of the contractor, that he, the said architect, will endeavor to have the same corrected at once by the contractor, or if there is a refusal or neglect

to correct the same, to report the facts forthwith to the Committee on the House of Correction.

And the said James H. Windrim shall further covenant that he shall be subject to the provisions of section 4th of this Ordinance.

SECT. 3. And the covenants on the part of the City in said contract shall be, that the said James H. Windrim, in consideration of the above services, shall receive three per cent. on the total cost of the House of Correction buildings, which shall be paid to him from time to time as the work progresses, in City Warrants, drawn by the Mayor upon the City Treasurer, in conformity with existing Ordinances, and upon the appropriation made by the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction," approved July 5th, 1870, which warrants shall be received as so much cash.

SECT. 4. That the said architect may be discharged at any time by a resolution of Councils to that effect, which shall be passed after a fair hearing shall have been given to him before the Committee of the House of Correction, and when it shall be found by said Committee that he, the said architect, has not fully complied with the terms of his contract.

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## APPENDIX No. 313.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Ashburton, Thirty-seventh, Forty-sixth, Seventeenth, Dudley, and Hoffman streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN F. GLENN,	A. L. HODGDON,
DANIEL CURRIE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. THORNTON,	W. K. PARK,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	WM. F. MILLER,
H. MARCUS.	

May 25, 1871.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ashburton and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ashburton street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and forty-eight dollars; Thirty-seventh street, from Woodland street to Market street, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred dollars; Forty-sixth street, from Seneca street to Westminster avenue, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred dollars; Seventeenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, at a cost not exceeding thirty-two hundred and ninety-three dollars; Dudley street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and thirty-nine dollars; Hoffman street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 314.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Ashburton and Seventeenth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
H. MARCUS,

WM. F. MILLER,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK.

May 25, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ashburton and Seventeenth streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Ashburton street, from Twenty fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, no cost for intersections; Seventeenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, cost of intersections not to exceed nineteen hundred and twenty dollars, exclusive of Norris and Diamond streets. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 315.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Walnut and Fiftieth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WILLIAM THORNTON,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.	

May 11, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Walnut street and Fiftieth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Walnut street, from Woodland street to low water mark on the Schuylkill river, and Fiftieth street, from Girard avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 316.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Adams street, from Frankford street to Sellers street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
WM. THORNTON,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	W. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN FAREIRA,	H. MARCUS.

May 18, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To pave Adams street, from Frankford street to Sellers street, with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a

majority of owners of property fronting on Adams street, from Frankford street to Sellers street, cost of intersections not to exceed nine hundred and three dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 317.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Holly street, from Myrtle street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
H. MARCUS,

DANIEL CURRIE,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
JAMES E. DINGEE,  
W. K. PARK,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
THOS. J. SMITH.

May 25, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Holly street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Holly street, from Myrtle street to Westminster avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 318.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Germantown avenue, from Seventh street to Lehigh avenue, with rubble pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
WM. THORNTON,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
WM. F. MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. MARCUS,	THOS. J. SMITH.

May 25, 1871.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Germantown avenue, from Seventh street to Lehigh avenue, with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of City Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Germantown avenue, from Seventh street to Lehigh avenue, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed twenty hundred and fifty dollars. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said avenue, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.



## APPENDIX No. 319.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward, shall hereafter be held at the house of Henry Crawford, No. 1335 Race street; the place heretofore used in said division being no longer available for such purpose.

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## APPENDIX No. 320.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Select Council be and it is hereby requested to return to this Council the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in Fifth Division, Nineteenth Ward."

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## APPENDIX No. 321.

## RESOLUTION

To close the offices of the Department of the City on decoration day.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the offices of the several Departments of the City be closed on Tuesday, May 30th, 1871, decoration day.

## APPENDIX No. 322.

## DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

*May 26, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The joint resolution of Councils, asking why the construction of the sewer on Federal street has been delayed, has been duly handed me, and I would now respectfully report, that owing to the great depth of cutting, required in passing through the high ground bordering the Schuylkill, great caution has been required to prevent injury to the adjoining property, which has rendered progress necessarily slow ; but since the contractor was advised by the department as to the necessity of more rapid progress, he has been more expeditious.

For the purpose of reducing the liability of danger to property fronting upon the line of sewer, the open cut with a depth of some thirty feet was abandoned, and a tunnel has been driven, by which means we have been able to work during the winter, and being under ground, it has progressed probably further than many suppose. It is now complete to Twenty-fifth street, where an open cut is again commenced. The depth of cutting now reduces as we proceed eastward, and can be pushed with greater vigor. The force employed could be increased, but finding our sewer loan was being reduced rapidly, I so informed Councils in February last, and fearful that if we should be called upon to stop the work for want of funds, that trouble and delay would ensue ; the contractor was advised that small monthly estimates would be desirable, until further provision was made by Councils. The value of this work to the City is dependent upon its reaching the basins on Federal street, at Twenty-first, Nineteenth, and Eighteenth streets.

In point of cost it is half done, with the heavy and slow work almost finished. The anxiety of those interested suggests expedients, which in practice cannot be carried out. So soon as the appropriation asked for is provided, the largest possible force will be at once employed, or Councils will be advised for other action.

Very Respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## APPENDIX No. 323.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to present for your consideration a manuscript paper read before a meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, September 12th. 1870, being a plan for making Independence Square and buildings as named therein, a monument of memorials forever, to honor the Declaration of Independence, the patriots of the revolution, the framers of our Constitution and Government, and the fathers of our country. Accompanied with a plan for an association of a national character, for carrying out the former and perpetuating it forever.

I have also drawn a pen sketch for a diploma of membership to be made simply elegant, whereby hundreds of thousands of our fellow countrymen will become members, which will, in a simple, efficient way, produce ample funds to do all that is named or needed in the most efficient and perfect manner, besides placing a fund at interest, the income of which will pay all subsequent annual expenses of every kind. So that no subscriptions will be required, nor an entrance fee be needed, nor will the cost be hardly felt by anybody. The people will do all, and committees and directors of the association can promptly go on with business and meet all expense without delay.

Numerous families and individuals in Pennsylvania and other States, who have heard the outlines of this design, give it such approval as to warrant the belief that it will be promptly accepted and supported by all our people throughout all our States and Territories.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant and fellow citizen,

JOSEPH LEEDS,

No. 1614 Summer street.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 1, 1871.*

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*One Hundredth Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and Independence Square in Philadelphia, as a Monument of Memorials sacred and forever. Dedicated to the City and citizens of Philadelphia, to the State of Pennsylvania, to all the inhabitants of all the country, and to the cause of liberty, right and duty, for all mankind.*

The following, written by Joseph Leeds, of Philadelphia, was, by invitation, read by him before a meeting of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, September 12th, 1870.

One hundred years will soon complete their rounds, since the Declaration of Independence was first read to the people, and its meaning from Scripture, Leviticus, 25th, 10th, cast on its bell twenty-three years previously, as if prophetic was sounded, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." The civil eloquence, the masterly writings, the patriotic voice and the military thunders of that period, carried out that declaration, breaking down the gates, bars and doors, which opened the broad fields of freedom to man and humanity, revealing to our country and the world, a Washington, who, with his compatriots, led on and fought, under toils, trials and hardships, on that long line, till the last battle finished the victory. But a crowning victory followed, when that great and good man, beloved by the army, its officers, and the people, standing high in authority, and invited to supremacy, promptly repelled the latter, and without delay resigned the former, that the country might rest, and rise in the united ability of a new nation.

For liberty and law, for freedom, industry and peace, for education and Bible religion, and for moral greatness and grandeur, no event has taken place on earth, the advent of Christ excepted, equal to the American Revolution in itself, and in its results. By it, the ensign of civil and religious liberty, through the ages hidden or obscurely seen, was, for the first time, triumphantly unfurled, ele-

vated and displayed among men. Under it, the best constituted government man has ever known, was established, carried on, and is now in full success, and with it, thus far is and has been the blessing of heaven, while on earth it is celebrated by the most prosperous country and people the world has ever seen. And if our goodness increased equally with our greatness, the future would realize more than human expectations ever looked for, in everything that can elevate and adorn the children of men, and render life on earth desirable and happy. If there is a place in the march of humanity which claims a lasting monument; if there is a field where patriotism deserves an immortal shrine; if there is a ground where civil and religious liberty should have an altar of light, "burning and shining;" it is where the American Revolution can be most vividly portrayed, and its grand results most clearly impressed on human memory.

Behold the monuments in our own and other lands; those lofty and expensive structures to commemorate great events, noble deeds and distinguished men; and with all their elaborate workmanship and immense cost, and stately appearance, what instruction do they give, excepting that each one tells the single purpose for which it was erected, and perhaps a grand view may be had from its summit, but nothing more, only the display of its well wrought dimensions. The Bunker Hill monument cost one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more. In the prospect room near its top, are two brass cannon, three pounders, named Hancock and Adams, fastened to the wall. These were used through the revolutionary contest, and are looked on as our country's friends. They draw more attention, examination, sympathy, tenderness and interest, than the monument itself with all its surroundings. For all the hill is covered with dwellings and streets, excepting a small oblong square on the summit, faced with stone, from the centre of which rises the monument, silently saying, "This is Bunker Hill." But the two cannon tell of patriots, contests, revolution, victory and freedom. The former is a symbol of loftiness, the latter of liberty.

The monument here proposed would probably cost less than some single monument now standing, but in moral

value and influence on our people and all people who may visit it, or hear it, it would surpass all the great monuments known in the world. Relics, portraits, mementos, coins, engravings, photographs, monuments, &c., have ever been dear to the human heart, and sometimes to a nation's heart, and many such become so valuable, that if only one should be lost, almost any price would be paid for its restoration. Merely to illustrate this value, suppose the Independence bell and the two cannon spoken of, could be sold in memento-pieces, more than four hundred thousand dollars would soon be the result, which clearly proves that the memorials intended for this monument would be invaluable. Could such an apparent impossibility as a sale of them take place twenty-five years hence, with proper previous notice over our country, they would bring millions of dollars. But nothing of the kind will ever be done, for they would belong to immortality.

The work here proposed would be a living monument, for it would live in the respect and affection of the people of all sects and all parties, parents and children, old and young, in our land, and all lands for all time. And whatever trouble, calamity or extremity might ever come, it would be watched by every eye, would be sacred to every heart, and would be guarded by every hand. It would be replete with interest, instruction and information, showing as far as practicable, who declared our Independence, who made it victorious, and who framed our Constitution, organized our Government, and put it in successful operation. And it would comprise a house and a household, in silent eloquence, declaring these words from Scripture, "The glory of children are their fathers."

No children of any country ever had such a glory left to them, as the American people. For industry, temperance, honesty, enterprise, intelligence and uprightness, courage and patriotism, and morals guarded by the sanctions of religion, our ancestors in their times, stood pre-eminent, and with such character, they were strong in right to suppress wrong, firm in the spirit of independence, and decided to spend "millions in defence, but not a cent for tribute." Their wisdom is seen in their writings and State papers, in the constitution and forming of our government, in their forbearance under oppression, united with



respect for all lawful authority, and in the Declaration of Independence, that immortal document, which has become a light for the nations, a lamp on the pathway of liberty.

Already the notes of preparation are being sounded to have the 100th Anniversary of our National Independence, viz.: July 4th, 1876, celebrated in the best and happiest manner, and to make it so full of interest to thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands who may then be in Philadelphia besides her own people, so grand in music, meetings, eloquence, processions, festivals and other appropriate observances, and so glorious for the best good of mankind, that its moral light will irradiate our land and all lands, and its voice be heard as a welcome herald to all people, responsive to Heaven's peerless anthem of "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men."

The patriotism of our city is enough and superabundant to adopt and carry out every patriotic measure to make that day a golden page in our history. To have all places for rational enjoyment open, to have eloquence and song in our halls, grateful services in our places of worship, sociability and hospitality in all our dwellings, and if the monument of memorials here proposed, should be added, and the ringing of the bell of Independence to greet the morn, noon, and sun-set of the day, truly all the people will anticipate its coming with delight, and every voice would be ready to speak of it in the words of the ancient Seer in "Israel," "Joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody."

The people of Philadelphia, doubtless, will vote to have all public offices moved from Independence Square. Also let the new Court House be taken away, and the two wings on the sides of the central building, called the State House row, leaving Independence Hall and all the central edifice to stand in its primitive style, excepting to make it fire-proof as far as practicable, and its internal arrangements so as to be convenient for the purpose here named. But externally to appear as it is, to this and advancing generations, that all may see the architectural style of our Fathers. The historical interest attached to the building on the corner of Sixth street, requires its continuance, and convenience and room, that on the corner



of Fifth street, besides which, both should be made alike in appearance. There is no doubt that all the buildings will be well occupied in carrying out this design.

Where Liberty and Union had their birth,  
Let full memorials rise and ever stand ;  
A light to all the nations of the earth,  
A glory to our City, State and Land.

Let an approved wall, surmounted with an iron fence or railing, surround the square below the buildings, with suitable gateways, and only as many paths as may be indispensable for public convenience. All else of the surface a grass green, excepting that occupied by trees. Let the wide front on Chestnut street be faced with handsome slabs of stone, and near the curb stone a border of thirteen trees, named for the original thirteen States, the Keystone State in the centre, and each State to furnish its most enduring and beautiful tree, which no doubt, each State would promptly do. On east side of the Square below the front buildings, have fifty-six trees, named for the fifty-six signers to the Declaration of Independence, each tree, perhaps, to be somewhat characteristic of the man it represents. As many trees on the west side as will represent in like manner, the first Congress under the Constitution, including President Washington, his Cabinet, and the Chief Justice. Let the present statue of Washington in front with its fountain stand, and over the Square and front let such memorials be added as will comprise a beautiful simplicity and grandeur, becoming our City, State and Nation. And have the entire Square and buildings, forever sacred to Independence, Liberty and Union, with a law sanctioned by the people of all parties, and made irrevocable, that no political meeting or election of any kind whatever, shall ever be allowed or held on the Square, the buildings, the front, or in, or on, any part or parts thereof forever.

Let Independence Hall have full length life size portraits of each signer of the Declaration in handsome frames. John Hancock at the head, the others around the walls. Under each, his own table, his Bible, his cane, if he used one, his musical instruments, if he used such, his favorite books, his diary, and any other appropriate mementos of

the man and the time. The original draft of the Declaration of Independence in a suitable frame, the table now there on which it was signed, the Hancock chair, other chairs, if they can be found, which other signers occupied, the pen or pens they used, also letters, manuscripts, and all other memorials connected with that great work and those great men. Let the room opposite Independence Hall be fitted up in corresponding style with the hall, and take such memorials as the Hall cannot well receive, for doubtless, both will be needed to display the portraits and all else to proper advantage. But always in all time have it clearly understood, that the west room is only an aid to Independence Hall.

Let the front entrance through, with its ancient stairs, be as they are, excepting to paint them, and make them neat throughout. Have the Independence bell repaired by fusing a few pounds of like metal into the crack or breach, to blend perfectly with the metal of the bell, which will render it as it was originally, so as to give its original sound. It is said that this can be done. If so, and it is done, let it be hung on a proper frame, resting on rollers and placed in the entrance, protected by a wire screen, with its tongue replaced, so that on suitable occasions it could be rolled out on the Square and rung. Every Fourth of July and every Birthday of Washington let it welcome the morn, noon and sunset of the day. Thus from generation to generation will the same tones be heard by millions of listening ears and earnest hearts, more dear to all as years roll on, linking a past, a present and a future in a continuous chain of song, associated with its original proclamation, and the last words of a distinguished patriot, "Independence forever."

So will children be taught to know it, so will all understand it, and its tone will ever be recognized as the music of freedom, and a response to the Declaration of Independence.

Also in this entry the carriage in which President Washington rode when residing in our city. It is now owned by a citizen of Philadelphia. Many travellers and others have visited it, on several public occasions it has attracted marked and profound attention and respect, large sums have been offered for it, and are still offered,

but refused. The owner says, he will give it and present it freely for the purpose here named, to be placed and preserved accordingly. And there is no doubt, that numerous and very valuable memorials, held sacred and dear in many families, besides autographs, important letters, diaries, &c., would be given for this purpose, if applied for by a person properly authorized to receive them.

Let the second story of the central building be a military hall of the revolution, showing as far as practicable, the men and means which carried the Declaration of Independence to victory. Have a full length, life size portrait of General Washington, in military dress, at the head, his camp equipage and dress now in patent office, his table, sword, saddle, bridle, diaries, and other things of interest used or worn by him during the Revolution. Also, the commission he received to be commander-in-chief, his reply of acceptance, his letter repelling an inducement to supremacy, his letter of resignation of all authority after victory had been obtained, and after giving to his country eight years of devoted service, freely refusing pay. Also, the manuscript of his farewell address, said to be in his own handwriting, with such other mementos as may be of interest in relation to that pre-eminent patriot and man. Around the walls, full length portraits of his chief officers, including the distinguished naval officers of that period, with similar memorials to each. Also, pictures of all the important battles on land or sea, and the flags, arms, cannon, drums, fifes, trumpets, pouches, powder-horns, letters, diaries, &c., of importance and interest in the Revolution, all classified and historically labelled, so as to be understood by every beholder.

Let thirteen lamps, six each side the centre path in the square, and one on the keystone of the arch hereinafter named, and twenty-three more around the square outside, near curbstone, represent the thirty-six States, and be so arranged, that another can be added for every new State. Each lamp to have the name of the State. Also, seven historical lamps, in front of the centre building, with names as follows, viz.:

Independence, Victory, Peace, Liberty, Union, Government, Prosperity.

These became important consecutive events in our history.

The Convention that framed the Constitution met in this State House, and probably in Independence Hall, in May, 1787. General Washington was chosen unanimously its President. After four months' labor and deliberation, of five to seven hours each day, (Sundays excepted, and ten days adjournment for committee to arrange business,) the Constitution was signed September 17th, 1787, by all the forty-two members present but three, sent with a letter to Congress, and by that body to the States, and by the States it was ratified. Under it, General Washington was unanimously chosen the first President of our country, in his 58th year of age, and was inaugurated in New York, April 30th, 1789.

In the building on the corner of Sixth street, Congress met for about ten years after the adoption of the Constitution, the House in the first story, the Senate in second. The desk and chair of the Speaker stood midway against the wall on Sixth street. General Washington was unanimously chosen President for a second term, and was inaugurated in the Senate chamber, March 4th, 1793. His successor, John Adams, was inaugurated in this representative hall, March 4th, 1797.

Let this first story be made as it was originally, a large hall, for the best and most competent men, from any and all the States, to be invited at appointed times, to give public lectures on the nature and tendencies of our government, on the duties of all persons in office, from lowest to highest, on the great importance of truth, integrity and right, on the dangers of corruption and wrong, on the principles and acts of our Fathers, on the exalted character of Washington, to keep his example and counsels before the people, and adding such instruction and advice as will strengthen correct principles and promote union, welfare and happiness among all.

And to make this hall the more interesting, there can be no doubt that each of the thirty-six States, and each new State that may be added, would present its coat of arms, mottos, &c., in handsome frame, to be placed around the walls, and under each a picture of its capitol building, and location, date of its admission to the Union, and any facts

or events of general importance and interest to our country. Then let a beautiful chain, having a link for each State, pass directly over them, and between each all around, hand joining hand. The one an emblem of union, the other of brotherhood. And at the desk or over it, a picture of the capitol buildings of our nation, dates of erection, with some account of their rooms and their appropriate uses. In second story, made one room as it was originally, have full length, life size portraits of the men who framed the Constitution, those of the Congress who first acted under it, including President Washington and members of his Cabinet, and the Chief Justice, with memorials and mementos as named for Independence Hall.

It is well known that the Continental Congress met in Carpenter's Hall. But in order to have all the memorials of those times embodied in this design, let the second story of the building corner of Fifth street, made into one Hall, have life size, full length portraits of the members of that Congress, in handsome frames, with memorials to each as heretofore mentioned for the others, and all other memorials of interest and importance pertaining to the same. And have the first story and basement arranged with rooms for business offices, records, &c. Also as a residence for a gentleman of intelligence and ability, who may be chosen as chief officer for the whole, with a competent salary, and who, with a chosen committee, will see that neatness, order, propriety and every other requisite shall prevail throughout the whole and every part thereof, as nearly to perfection as may be possible.

In 1851 and 2, preliminary measures were taken in our City, originated by A. G. Waterman, Esq., to have a monument erected in Independence Square by the original thirteen States. The pedestal to have thirteen sides, with devices, &c., such as each State might direct, an entablature on which the whole Declaration of Independence should be cut in solid stone, and a tower surmounting all. This was brought to public notice, and a circular letter was sent to each of those States, all in the language of patriotism, to have the work done, and measures were taken to have it done. Subsequently, Mr. Waterman died, and years have passed without further action. Let this



noble design be embraced in the work here proposed, for nobody can doubt that if a full description and engraving of it, with a fair estimate of its entire cost, be properly presented to each of the old thirteen States, that each would promptly pay its proportion of same. And after such payment, should a surplus remain, have it returned in a letter, to each State its proportion, for each State to keep as a memorial of the work and the act. Moreover, should this work be done, all would desire to have something in it, to honor the memory of A. G. Waterman, a citizen of Philadelphia, and a patriotic and public spirited man.

Pennsylvania is most appropriately the Keystone State. When the Declaration of Independence was being considered, each State was by its delegation, in front of the Speaker's chair, on the right, six, on the left, six, with Pennsylvania in the centre like a Keystone. The vote was taken by States, and a majority of delegates from a State carried that State. And to adopt the Declaration, the States had to be unanimous.

On the first day of July, 1776, all the States, excepting Delaware and Pennsylvania, voted in the affirmative, the latter in the negative by a vote of 4 to 3.

On the fourth all the States but Pennsylvania voted in the affirmative, and so stood. Pennsylvania had but four delegates present. Two voted for and two against the declaration. One was expected to come in, who had been called out by friends and others, to urge him to vote in the negative.

Here was a momentous pause, in a time when men's souls were tried to their very centre. The arch of Union standing hazardous, with the Keystone suspended over it by a tie vote, and all in deep anxiety looking for the one Pennsylvania member to come in, by whose vote the great decision would be made. That man was John Morton. It is said that John Hancock, anxious for his arrival, instead of declaring the vote as it stood, occupied the time by speaking until he saw him enter the door. Here was a man, having adverse influences outside and otherwise, urging and pressing on him with almost crushing weight to vote against the Declaration, by scores of friends and others, who viewed it as direct rebellion to

British rule, and apprehended a failure that would end in dreadful punishment. Yet, that noble patriot and man, with love of country in his heart, rising above all, came in and took the responsibility of deciding the great question, not only for Pennsylvania, but as umpire for the whole country. John Morton voted. Simultaneously, the Key Stone was in its place, the arch was complete, the States were unanimous, the grand Declaration sprang into life, the fountain of freedom flowed, Independence, Liberty, and Union stood baptized, and a Nation was born.

Well might the spirit of the Huguenots, the Pilgrims, Puritans and Penn, have lingered here, to approve, rejoice and say, "Let all this have a choice place in every American heart, to be seen in the brightest mirror of memory forever."

Let the Keystone be conspicuous, by having a wide entrance to the centre of Independence square on Walnut street, with a noble granite pillar each side, both supporting a beautiful arch of thirteen choice stones, each stone deeply cut both sides, with the name of one of the original thirteen States, all properly arranged, with the Keystone for Pennsylvania. Doubtless, each of those States would furnish a stone, according to dimensions given, and send it, wrought in the most perfect manner.

John Morton placed the Keystone in the arch of patriotism. He lived eight months afterwards. Before leaving the world he said, "Tell my friends and others who censured me for my vote, that they will live to see the hour when they shall acknowledge it to have been the most glorious service I ever rendered to my country." His vote proved a victory, his last words a reality. If the work here proposed should be done, let some part of it honor the memory of John Morton.

In each department have a book to record list of the memorials, the names of donors of such as are given, date when given, place where given, when received, and such further account of each as may be essential and interesting. Also a book for each visitor to write therein his or her name, residence, &c. And have all records carefully preserved for all time.

Thus, in this one design, there would be represented:



First. In the building at Fifth street, all rooms for a chief officer, business and records, also the Continental Congress. Secondly. In the State House, the Declaration of Independence, the bell of Liberty, the Revolution and Washington's carriage. Thirdly. In the building, corner of Sixth street, the Congress and Executive, under the Constitution, the Constitution, the thirty-six States, and room for patriotic lectures. And on the grounds, the trees, arch and monument for the old thirteen States, and lamps for all the States, and trees for signers to Declaration and Constitution, and for Government under the Constitution, and seven historical lamps; also, numerous memorials.

As in the East appears the breaking morn,  
And gilding light the scenes of earth adorn;  
So Freedom's sun on eastern line arose,  
To spread its glories wide to western close.

Begins the emblem, on our square east side,  
In grandeur see, each step a moral stride;  
Till on its west, the States presented, stand,  
Our country's chain, our Union, hand in hand.

And thus in one great exhibition, our beloved country would be seen, especially in that all important period from 1774 to 1799, when Washington, standing at the close of the eighteenth century and at the head of the nineteenth, the model man of the world, departed this life, leaving a character spread out before his country and all countries, as pure and as beautiful as the golden skies in a clear autumnal sunset. Great in goodness, good in greatness, with rising fame, still rising and still to rise, as if lettered on the firmament with ascending stars.

Probably no work has ever been done on earth by man, that can more appropriately meet the scriptural words, "God requireth that which is past," than the one here proposed to be done.

Its entire cost may reach three to five hundred thousand dollars, and as much more for an income for yearly expenses. A small sum compared with the wealth of our City, more so with that of our State, far more with that of our Nation. To illustrate its own financial or pecuniary value, just suppose for a moment an impossibility, viz.: That a company could own it, and without any entrance fee, could receive all the additional value it would give to real estate around it, the benefits of all the increase of business it would bring to our City, the additional gains to our hotels, stores, &c., augmenting from year to year, and then its pecuniary worth at the end of twenty-five

years, the company could pay one hundred per cent. yearly dividends, and at the termination of said time, would have millions still to divide. All this would flow into the business and wealth of our citizens and City. But no pecuniary or speculative gains can be high enough to reach the exalted platform of this patriotic purpose, nor can its worth be told in dollars and cents. It would be a diadem to our country, adorned with richest jewels, a firmament of patriotism, illumined by the spreading radiance of the Sun of Liberty.

If the beauty, loveliness, grandeur, magnificence of the scenes of nature portrayed on canvass, tend to elevate and purify human thoughts; if the pictures and statues of the departed great and good are beheld with reverence; if mementos, emblems and memorials have in all ages been dear, telling of excellence that lived, and prompting to higher excellence; if the single and sometimes simplest gift of affection is held as priceless; and if all such (some of which are handmaids to religion) lead the minds of the children of men upward and onward in the atmosphere of truth, purity, freedom, philanthropy, patriotism, peace and charity, then what will be the influence of this monument of memorials, in winning the admiration, the love, and the reverential regard of every beholder, and of all who may hear of it, in all civilized nations?

Its moral worth in words cannot be given,  
Each heart can feel, and 'mid its scenes may say,  
Sublime and solemn, like the stars of Heaven,  
This, ushered in the morn of Freedom's day.

Historical, genealogical, antiquarian and other societies, also libraries, records, travels, searches, &c., involving years of time and millions in cost, are all cheerfully supported for the one great purpose of knowing the past. Can any one of them, or even all, display an event so important, or any in so vivid a manner, as the work here proposed? For this, if carried out, will show the introduction of civil and religious liberty to man. The reformation was like a few voices crying for it in a wilderness; the Huguenots, Pilgrims and Puritans were its pioneers; bold and dauntless patriots like James Otis, Patrick Henry and others, opened its pathway; the Declaration of Indepen-

dence unlocked its gates; the Revolution entered its field victoriously, our country is planting that field world wide, and the harvest is freedom, order, peace with human rights and duties for all mankind.

It would be a lasting honor to Philadelphia; it would more than substitute and supply all monuments that have been proposed; it would be a standing testimony that republics are not always ungrateful; it would give to children and youth a clear view of their country, their country's fathers, and the priceless value of liberty, government, order, safety and happiness; it would tend to unite all parties in selecting and choosing wise and good men for every official station; it would make our City more than ever respected and beloved by our country, and the increasing fame of our beloved Washington would be followed by the fame of Philadelphia, as having the most noble, interesting and instructive monument of patriotism mankind has ever known. It would tend to increase moral purity and goodness, to strengthen the union of our States, to augment the true greatness of our nation, and everybody would see it as the ark of human rights and duties, riding high above the reckless and miry undercurrents of deception, falsehood, corruption, injustice, oppression, and the whole catalogue of wrongs.

Well might a citizen of Philadelphia feel some degree of pride in taking his family, his friends, his guests to this place, where all could be entertained, be interested, be instructed, and in a day learn more of the American Revolution, of our Fathers, of the origin and formation of our Government, than usually would be learned in years.

NOTE.—Children and youth have inquiring minds, and early impressions are said to be most deep and lasting. If this design should be carried out, the children and youth of Philadelphia would, in their earliest years, be visiting it with their parents and teachers, and in it, and from it, would learn rapidly respecting our Independence, our Revolution, our Constitution, our Government, our patriotic leaders, our States, our Union, our civil and religious liberty, our beloved Washington, our great country, and our means of prosperity and happiness, and to value such as blessings from Heaven, beyond all price.

No children in any other city in the world would or could have a school so interesting and so full of useful instruction.

The advantages to children, if there were nothing more, would warrant all the expense that can attend it.

Besides which, the impressions on every mind would be lasting, especially with the young. No museum would be more interesting, no other nation could have such a monument, and no city on earth, but Philadelphia, could possibly obtain such a treasure.

This will accord with Christianity, gratitude, and every trait of character that can purify, adorn and bless our people, our country, and mankind. And it will be what no other country, age, place, or people, has ever seen or known. Here on the most appropriate ground, in the most vivid practical manner, will be seen the authors of our Independence, and the Fathers of our country, who brought the rights and duties of man into life and action. And here, too, will be shown all the interesting memorials obtainable, used by them and for them in their labors, trials, conflicts, triumphs and victory. Every sentiment of goodness a people can cherish invites us all to this work, that our children, and all in advancing generations, may see, and know, and learn something of the cost of liberty, government, country, security and home, and to value such as a treasure beyond price.

All here proposed needs only a beginning. Some one or more persons, loving the work, competent for it, properly authorized to enter into it, to proceed quietly under instructions of an able committee, and find out and make sure of the real memorials desired that can be had, gather information, present to the original thirteen States, the trees, arch and monument proposed to represent those States, keep a daily record of all that may be done, and report at appointed times to a committee of head-quarters having an office in our City. Progress once made would rapidly invite progress, and once known, would kindle a popular enthusiasm in its favor. Wives, mothers and daughters would not be wanting to urge it onward, and such aid insures success. Its tendency would be to repress all party feeling, and unite all to sustain and perfect it. Nor would funds be wanted to do and complete it. And many memorials, now held too dear to part with, would, on its completion, be given to be recorded, placed and displayed in this sacred depository. Aged persons are now living who are happy to relate many things of great interest, seen or known by them in their youth, never

published, but which pertain to this matter, and if secured now while such are living, may prove important and valuable

Perhaps no time can be more favorable than now for this work. Every recent movement in relation to Independence Square favors it, no better thing can be done for our City, our Country and mankind, and if commenced and directed by patriotic, judicious minds, it would in three years be ready for an appropriate dedication, unless that service should be postponed to the one hundredth anniversary of the day of Independence.

Washington gave freely, without pay, eight years of his life in rendering his invaluable services to our country, and with his compatriots underwent labors, hazards, sacrifices, anxieties, toils, sufferings, severe trials, contests, privations, war, battles and blood-struggles, to carry out and establish those great principles of order, freedom and right, which have made us the most prosperous and favored nation on earth, under a government formed by them, which protects equally the nation, the State, the county, the town, the borough, the neighborhood, the family and the cradle. Let us now in our peace and prosperity, evince our gratitude, and honor their character, principles and names, by this monument of memorials, that will command the respect, love and reverence of all men, and give to the world a lasting demonstration that we do and will honor the fathers who left such glory to their children. And in so doing, that we do not forget the mothers and daughters who did their part in the great work.

For mothers, wives and sisters, steadfast, true,  
In spirit, for their country, were the van ;  
They cheered each patriot, for resolves anew,  
And hardships, toils and triumphs, shared with man.

With such a monument of memorials, Philadelphia would have a Mount Zion of patriotism, a temple beautified with the portraits of departed excellence, an altar adorned with priceless mementos and emblems, constituting a glory, surpassing in many respects that of Solomon's, with no offering required but affection and reverence, no homage but gratitude to the Divine Giver of all good, to whom our fathers looked for wisdom, and no sacrifice, but love to God and man.



To contemplate all, is inspiring, to behold its reality would bring the tribes from our thirty-six States, and others when added, and tribes from all nations with the words of the ancient prophet verified, "Joy and gladness is found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody," and all hearts vibrating with love for our country, Union, Government, order, peace, prosperity, charity and happiness.

Throughout our land and all lands the tidings would run, to tell that the City of William Penn, and of brotherly love, has a shrine of patriotism by no other equalled, a monument of respect, veneration and reverence for their country's fathers, and their character and principles, that in moral grandeur links the past to the present, earth with heaven, and mortal with immortality. And over which the cherubim and seraphim of freedom might spread their wings and give it their approving voice.

Our people, our children, our descendants for all time, and from the south, north, east and west of our country, besides hundreds and thousands from all nations, would visit this fountain of freedom to be refreshed, this house of patriotism to be introduced to our patriot fathers in portrait, this shrine of memorials to behold in it the heart of a mighty nation, this monument to ancestral excellence, to see in it the gratitude of their descendants, this palladium of independence, government, peace and order, to behold it as a grand moral fortress to guard the rights of man, this ark of liberty, to see in it the choicest jewels of our land, and this moral lighthouse of our beloved country, to behold it, as a guide for all nations to the field of true democratic-republican-federal government. And finally, to view the whole, in all its intrinsic and commanding importance, as well as in all its touching and tender influence, in its silent but unceasing eloquence, declaring this great and fundamental truth to all people, and which should be most deeply fixed in every heart, namely, that the Bible, the Sabbath, the school, and well conducted press, are, have been, and must be, the light of our beloved land forever, the light approved by Heaven and blest for man.

This treasure is brought from the mines of the past,  
O, coin it immortal, forever to last;  
'Tis our Father's great record, exalt it in light,  
And the children will keep it, untarnished and bright.

When the corner-stone of the Bunker Hill Monument was laid, on the 17th day of June, 1825, La Fayette, then our nation's guest, was present, with thousands from various parts of our country, including many veterans who served in the Revolutionary war, some of whom were survivors of the battle of Bunker Hill, and among whom was a Rev. Mr. Thaxter, who was a chaplain in the army of the Revolution, and who, fifty years previously officiated on the same hill. He led the multitude in prayer, and was followed by Daniel Webster, who gave his celebrated address, in which, when speaking of the monument, he used these poetic and prophetic words, descriptive of a scene to come, of beauty and magnificence, viz.:

"Let it rise, 'till it meets the sun in his coming,  
Let the earlist light of the morning gild it,  
And parting day, linger and play on its summit."

If Independence Square should have the monument of memorials, here proposed, then, we will borrow Mr. Webster's idea, and say: Let the children and youth of our land, in the bright morn of early life, greet it with the rising beams of joy and gladness; let the ascending sun of manhood, its noon-tide and onward line of brightness, to life's declining day, encircle it, and crown it, with the radiance of moral beauty, tenderness, care, protection and love, and let the heart and intellect of age, made wise by experience, gild it, with the pure and beautiful rays of lingering affection, and the calm, golden halo, of a farewell blessing.

*A plan for carrying out the accompanying design for making Independence Square and Buildings, as nam'd therein, a monument of memorial forever. Submitted to the Philadelphia City Councils, June 1st, 1871, by Joseph Leeds, residing at No. 1614 Summer street:*

*First.* To form an association specially for the purpose, to be composed of gentlemen whose names and character will inspire perfect confidence with the people, and under whose auspices everything will be done in such a manner that in every household the voice of approval will be heard, to which every heart will respond.

*Second.* To organize by having the President of the United States, and his successors in said office, ex-officio,



the president of this association; the Governors of each State, and their successors in office, ex-officio, vice-presidents; Senators in Congress from each State, honorary members; thirteen directors for all business, secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and such other officers as may be required.

*Third.* To have a commission of trust, and proper authorities petitioned to grant to said commission and successors, "Independence Square and Buildings," for the purpose set forth in said design.

*Fourth.* To have suitable rooms for business, and for depositing all memorials, until the present buildings on Independence Square are vacated, the said grant obtained and all things made ready for their reception.

*Fifth.* To engage honest, able, intelligent persons, to visit the families having the mementos and memorials desired, state to them the object, procure such as far as practicable, and report all doings to the board of directors weekly.

*Sixth.* To make known to all the people throughout our land the design and purpose, that all may understand it, that it is to be for our entire country, and to benefit mankind.

*Seventh.* To appoint a suitable committee for such portraits, pictures, engravings, &c., as may be required; also, the diploma of membership, of such elegance as will adorn any parlor or room in our nation or the world.

*Eighth.* To consider and act on all other matters requisite to carry out the design.

If carried out, it will forever commemorate the practical introduction of civil and religious liberty on earth, the grandest declaration man ever made, the most important revolution for the world's welfare, the fathers of our beloved country, the birth of our nation, and the best constituted government in the world.

Besides which, it will be on a ground hallowed by patriotic associations; a monument such as no nation has known; such as will win all hearts; such as advancing generations will love, reverence and keep sacred; such as will draw, for all coming time, increasing multitudes from our country and the world, to visit it, and such as no city or place can have in such perfection as Philadelphia, because Independence Square and Hall are *here*.

## APPENDIX No. 324.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be requested to inform these Councils, why there is such a scarcity of water in the Twenty-sixth Ward, as most of the time the inhabitants of that Ward are unable to get a full supply of water for hydrants in the yards, and scarcely ever in baths, during the daytime.

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## APPENDIX No. 325.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee of Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to report an Ordinance, making an appropriation to increase the salaries of the foremen of the Philadelphia Paid Fire Department to one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, commencing from March 15th, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 326.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of

Beach street," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE.
W. E. LITTLETON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
R. W. DOWNING.	

June 1, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Beach street.

“ SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-one hundred and eighty-four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following unpaid awards made by the road jury appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of said City and County, to assess damages for the taking of property by the opening of Beach street, from Vienna to Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward of said City, which report was confirmed by the said court on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1871, to wit: For Margaret Sparks, the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars; for Conrad Baker, five hundred dollars; for estate of William P. Wilstach, one hundred and eighty dollars; for Isaac Faunce, one hundred and eighty dollars; for estate of Abel Bennett, deceased, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars; for Joseph S. Allen, two hundred and thirty-four dollars; for Christian Faunce, two hundred and ninety-two dollars; for Thomas D. Stiles and Joseph S. Allen, nine hundred dollars. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the City Solicitor to the above named parties, or their lawful attorney of record, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 327.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded by a road jury for the widening of Sepviva street, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. S. ALLEN,
A. OMENSETTER,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	W. B. LITTLETON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	R. W. DOWNING.

June 1, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages awarded by a road jury for the widening of Sepviva street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and forty-one dollars and nineteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Charlotte H. Brown, or her attorney of record, for the amount of damages awarded to her by the report of the jury appointed to assess the damages caused by the widening of Sepviva street, which report was duly confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1871; and the warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 328.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from George Downey, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-

ment, to have his securities released and report the annexed resolution, to enter satisfaction on his official bond, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
W. E. LITTLETON,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING.

June 1, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of George Downey, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George Downey, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and that there is no default.

## APPENDIX No. 329.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Alexander Reed, William Pollock, George Graham and Samuel Miller," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. S. ALLEN,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
J. L. SHOEMAKER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

R. W. DOWNING.

June 1, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Alexander Reed, William Pollock, George Graham and Samuel Miller.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments entered in the District Court in the name of the City of Philadelphia, (D. S. B., June Term, 1868, No. 226,) against Alexander Reed, William Pollock, George Graham and Samuel Miller: *Provided*, Said parties pay all costs of entering such satisfaction and the further sum of twenty-five dollars to the City Treasurer for the expense of advertising this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 330.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for a loan for the completion of the Mill creek, East Cohocksink, Federal street and North College avenue sewers, and the extension of the Mill creek sewer. (*Appendix No. 35, Vol. 1, 1871,*) and deem the loan absolutely necessary. They have also considered resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to report a loan bill for three hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing ground and erecting station houses thereon, passed March 23d, 1871. The Police Committee, together with the Mayor and Chief of Police, visited the various station houses and made a report, which is hereto annexed, which fully explains the necessity for new station houses; and the Finance Committee afterwards, with the chairman of the Committee on Police, made the same visitation, and were fully satisfied of the truth of the statements in said report. The Finance Committee would also report that some of the ground now occupied for police purposes can be sold, which will considerably reduce the cost of the



new station houses. The Committee think that the loan for the above purposes is necessary, and therefore submit the annexed bill to authorize such loan, and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. E. LITTLETON,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	J. L. SHOEMAKER,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	R. W. DOWNING,
A. OMENSETTER,	JOHN COCHRAN,
HENRY HUHNS.	

June 1, 1871.

Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of eight station houses, one sub-station house, and construction of a steam tug for police and fire purposes, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and are of opinion the station houses should be erected, and ground procured for the better accommodation of the police force and prisoners. The matter was referred to a Sub-Committee of the Committee on Police, whose report is hereto annexed. Your Committee are of opinion a loan should be created of three hundred thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of the bill, and they therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. MCALEER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
JOHN FAREIRA,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
JNO. C. MCCALL,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	R. W. DOWNING.

March 23, 1871.

To the Chairman and Members of the Police Committee of Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, appointed to examine the condition of the several Police Stations and the Station House of the Schuylkill Harbor Police, and to take in consideration the construction of a steam tug for police and fire purposes, respectfully report, that on the



17th instant, your Committee, accompanied by the Mayor, Chief of Police, and others, visited first the *Third District Station House*. Here the cells were found to be without ventilation, and not large enough for the proper accommodation of one prisoner, and not sufficient in number for the confinement of the number of persons usually arrested. Beneath these is a cellar devoted to night lodgers and vagrants. This cellar is small, cheerless, and almost uninhabitable from the effluvia of the drains. The whole station house is totally inadequate in size, comfort, and accommodation for the demands made upon it.

*The Fourth District Station House* was next visited. The cells here were found to be in the same condition and size of those at the Third District. The house is a small one, with a dilapidated roof beyond hope of repair, and, indeed, the whole building is in a damp and unhealthy condition, not only the apartments for prisoners, but those for the police.

*The Sixth District Station House* was next visited, which we found to be somewhat larger than those already described, but in addition to most of their prominent features, overcrowded apartments, illy ventilated cells, unfit places for lodging, and leaky roofs, it has next door, and parallel with the back buildings, a stable, the effluvia of which is almost intolerable.

*The Eighth District Station House* was next visited, which we found to be simply half of the basement of Commissioners' Hall, at the N. W. corner of Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets. Here officers, prisoners, and lodgers, suffer greatly from incapacity and crowded condition of things, and imperfect ventilation. In the same building is the Gas Office, which of necessity has to be visited by ladies and children; the cells here are furnished with iron grating, consequently, all the shocking sights and sounds common to such places, are constantly offending the eye and ear.

*The Twelfth District Station House* was next visited. This house is nothing more nor less than a very dilapidated dwelling, altered some years back for police purposes. The cells here are dark, and foul with smell of their respective drains. The lodging room is about ten feet square; into this department thirty or forty persons are crowded night

after night. The room in which the officers sleep is totally inadequate to their wants, in point of size and comfort.

*The Schuylkill Harbor and the Sixteenth District Station Houses* were next visited. The latter station, like the Eighth District Station, is simply a portion of the Commissioners' Hall, at S. E. corner of Thirty-seventh and Market streets. But enough, however, has already been said to convince the most skeptical the necessity that exists for the improvements contemplated, and also for the construction of a steam tug for police and fire purposes, to be used by the Delaware Harbor Police.

Your Committee, therefore, view the immediate erection of new station houses in the foregoing districts, as an imperative necessity. Common humanity toward the prisoners and the unfortunate lodgers, and a decent regard for the comfort of the police force in these districts, demand their erection, and would also recommend the purchase of a steam tug for the use of the Delaware Harbor Police.

CHARLES H. HARKNESS,  
H. MARCUS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,  
JOSEPH MERSHON,

JNO. C. MCCALL.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for the construction of culverts, and for police purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par on the credit of the City, from time to time, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to be applied as follows, viz.: First. For the construction of culverts, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Second. For the purchase of ground, and the erection and extension of buildings for police station houses, three hundred thousand dollars. For which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan, shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates thereof, in the usual form of the certificates of

City loan, shall be issued in such amounts, as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates, that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall, by force of this Ordinance, be annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income, and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council, be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, June 1st, 1871, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the construction of culverts, and for police purposes;" and that the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council, one of each of said newspapers, for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 331.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Savery, Weccacoe avenue, Moore, Forty-third, Grant streets and Mont-

gomery avenue, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
H. MARCUS,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,

GEORGE DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
THOS. J. SMITH,  
W. K. PARK,  
WM. F. MILLER.

June 1, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Savery and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Savery street from Thompson street to Belgrade street, Weccacoe avenue from Moore street to Bigler street, Forty-third street from Market street to Woodland street, Montgomery avenue from Girard avenue to Memphis street, Grant street from Tenth street to Eleventh street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 332.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Kater street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, and Fitzwater street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit

for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. THORNTON,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. K. PARK,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAMES F. STOCKDALE,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOS. J. SMITH,	H. MARCUS.

June 1, 1871

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Kater and Fitzwater streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Kater street from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, no cost for intersections; Fitzwater street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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### APPENDIX No. 333.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Eighth street, from Watkins to Mifflin street, Moore street, from Seventh to Ninth street, respectfully report, that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE DORLAN,

DANIEL CURRIE,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

WM. THORNTON,

JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

W. K. PARK,

WM. F. MILLER,

THOS. J. SMITH,

H. MARCUS.

June 1, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Eighth street and Moore street in the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Eighth street, from Watkins street to Mifflin street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and two dollars and twenty-five cents; Moore street, from Seventh street to Ninth street, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-five cents; the said streets to be graded to the e-tablished grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 334.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Division, to whom was referred petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Sixth Ward, for a change in the place of holding elections in said division, would respectfully report, the former place being no longer available, they therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its pasage.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,

S. A. MILLER,

WILLIAM H. WHITE,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

W. K. PARK,

THOS. J. SMITH,

R. W. DOWNING,

T. H. SPENCE.

June 1, 1871.



## RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Third Election Division of the Sixth Ward, shall be at the house of Henry Specht, No. 214 New street, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

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## APPENDIX No. 335.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the officers of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railroad Company to forthwith remove the rails and repair Broad street, south of Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 336.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction,” the provisions of which instructed your Committee to examine into the statements contained in the communication from the Citizens’ Association presented to Councils May 4th, 1871, relative to the poor quality of the foundation stone being used in the erection of the House of Correction by R. J. Dobbins, the contractor, a copy of which is hereto an-



nexed; and if they ascertain that said stone is not of the quality required by the specifications, then not to approve the bills of said contractor until he complies in every respect with said specifications; and the said Committee is further instructed to report to Councils the result of their examinations within two weeks from the date of the passage of the resolution: respectfully report that, in pursuance of the instructions of the above-mentioned resolution, they held some four meetings for the purpose of investigating the matter contained therein; that they notified the Citizens' Association to be present, and extended every facility for the purpose of the investigation. They were attended by Samuel B. Thomas, President of the Citizens' Association; also, John McLaughlin, Mr. Samuel Kilpatrick, one of the managers of the House of Correction, Mr. John Keech, Fairman Rogers, and Thomas A. Barlow, on the part of the Citizens' Association. The President of the Citizens' Association stated that complaint had been made to their Association, on the 15th of April, 1871, and on the 22d day of the same month they sent their inspector, Mr. John McLaughlin to visit the ground and bring samples of the stone; and these samples were brought from the building, and submitted to three disinterested parties, who stated the complaint was well founded, &c. In accordance with the charge made, your Committee proceeded to investigate the matter and heard all the testimony produced on the part of said Association, which seemed to be that the stone was rather soft, and, in their estimation, was not fit to use in the kind of building that the House of Correction should be; and the whole tenor of the evidence heard before your Committee was to that effect; and the opinion expressed seemed to be that it required very hard stone. The principal witness against the quality of the stone was Mr. Keech, who stated the stone was soft, and bad shape, and slaty, and in his opinion would not make a foundation for a wall upon which to place the extensive superstructure for such a building intended to be used for the purpose of a house of correction. They also produced Fairman Rogers, who stated he was a civil engineer and visited the House of Correction, also the quarry from which the stone was taken, he stated the best stone in the quarry was admirable building stone, and the poor stone was bad; that there was some stone he would

not use in a building of that kind; that the stone in the lower part of the quarry was flat and large, and the good stone are good, but the bad stone are bad. There is no slate in the stone; it is principally composed of mica. He saw stone that was not fit to go into the wall; it might have been refuse stone, &c. This seemed to be the sum and substance of the charges made on the part of the Citizens' Association.

On the part of Mr. Dobbins, the contractor, there was examined, viz.: Samuel C. Willits, member of Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Charles A. Rubicam, Joseph B. Hancock, Jonathan Lodge, John Killgore, John H. Miller, Charles E. Deal, William Devitt, and James H. Windrim, the architect of the building; also, affidavits of John Agnew, C. E. McNeall, Charles Deal, who all stated the stone was as good as any building stone for the purpose, and some of the witnesses that it was even better than the Conshohocken or Fairmount building stone, and that the stone was far better than some harder stone, as this stone would adhere with greater facility to the mortar and make a better and stronger foundation. That hard stone could be broken a great deal easier with a hammer than this stone, and further Mr. Willets testified that he knew the quarry out of which the stone was taken for the House of Correction, for about twenty-five years; that the quarry he supposed had been worked forty years to his knowledge, and that it was considered as good as any building stone in use. He also referred to an old mill in the neighborhood that was still standing and built of this kind of stone which had been standing nearly two hundred years, and had become so solid that an impression could scarcely be made upon it. Jonathan Lodge also stated he owned the buildings opposite this quarry, and that it was built of the same stone; that it was formerly seven stories high, and in 1861 it was burned down, and at that time was filled with heavy machinery. The factory was sixty feet by forty feet wide. After the fire was over, there was nothing but the walls standing; even the joists in the holes were burnt out. He has lengthened the factory since, and used the same kind of stone; and further, in the burned walls he used the same joist holes, and the wall is still standing; and stated further, he had visited the House of Correction, and saw the walls, and considers the wall a

good one. All of the stone masons examined seemed to fully coincide that these stone were a good deal better than hard, flinty stone, and made a better foundation on account of it adhering better to the mortar and making a firmer, dryer, and a better wall. After having the matter under careful examination, and also having visited the grounds of the House of Correction and seeing for themselves, your Committee are of opinion that there is a misapprehension on the part of the Citizens' Association in confounding stone that is not as hard as some stone, as unfit for use on this account; and further your Committee are of the opinion that the stone is of the quality required by the specifications, and Mr. Dobbins in trying to make a good and substantial building, and one in which the contract will be faithfully carried out, as he stated to the Committee that he had given strict orders to his employees not to use any stone that had the appearance of being soft or rotten; and he further thought that the fact of the parties picking up stones around that had been condemned had given rise to the report of the bad stone being used in the walls.

Also, they have the unanimous opinion of the whole three Building Inspectors of the City of Philadelphia, which is hereto annexed, in which they state they have visited the ground of the House of Correction, and examined the stone walls and also the quarry, and are of the unanimous opinion that the stones are suitable for the purpose for which they are used, both as to size and quality, and together with the kind of mortar used will make a safe, strong and permanent building. Your Committee, therefore, report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

WALTER ALLISON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. FISHER MITCHELL,
WILLIAM S. ALLEN,	WILLIAM T. WAPLES,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
GEO. A. SMITH,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	E. A. SHALLCROSS.

June 1, 1871.

PHILADELPHIA May 16, 1871.

To WALTER ALLISON, ESQ.,

Chairman of Committee House of Correction.

DEAR SIR:—By your request the Board of Building Inspectors visited the ground on which the House of Correction is now being built, and examined the stone walls and also in the quarry, and are of the opinion that they are suitable for the purpose for which they are used, both as to size and quality, and together with the kind of mortar used, will make a safe, strong and permanent building.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES M. STEWART,  
JOHN F. SHERMER,  
JAMES ZIMMERMAN.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of a certain resolution.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on House of Correction be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction."

## APPENDIX No. 337.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a certain proviso.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the following proviso to Item 9, of an "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1871," approved December 31st, 1870, viz.: "*Provided, That the manual shall be furnished to the members by the first day of April, 1871,*" be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 338.

AN ORDINANCE

To designate Mt. Vernon street as a stand for carriages, wagons, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall no longer be lawful for any carriages, wagons, or other conveyance used for public hire, to occupy Ninth street, from Spring Garden street to Wallace street, as a stand; but the south side of Mt. Vernon street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, is hereby designated for such purpose. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX No. 339.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution.

*Resolved by the Common Council*, That Select Council be requested to return to Common Council resolution to authorize the grading of Ashburton and other streets.

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APPENDIX No. 340.

AN ORDINANCE

To pave Broad street with an improved pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for bids for laying a first-class improved pavement on the line of Broad street, from Columbia avenue north to Diamond street, and south from Coates street to Reed street, which work is hereby directed to be done. That the contract for doing said work shall be awarded to

the lowest and best bidder or bidders by the Department of Highways, under the supervision of the Committee of Councils on Highways; and the said pavement and work are to be approved and accepted and done under the supervision of the Committee of Councils on Highways and the Department of Highways, and when so approved and accepted, to be paid for by the City Treasurer, on warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to be reimbursed to the Treasury out of a loan to be hereafter created.

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## APPENDIX No. 341.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Surveys.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and it is hereby directed to revise the grade of Sixth street, from York street to Alleghany avenue, in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved June 6th, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 342.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee appointed to meet and confer with a similar Committee appointed by Select Council, upon the points of difference between the two Chambers on a resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the repaving of Otis street, from Beach street to America street, (*Appendix to Journal of Common Council*, No. 299,) would respectfully report that they have discharged the duties of their appointment, and that the two Committees report the following bill in place of the one now pending.

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*,                      JOS. S. ALLEN.

June 8, 1871.



## AN ORDINANCE

To direct the repaving over water pipe on Otis street and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the repaving of Otis street, from Beach street to America street: *Provided*, That the Department for Supplying the City with Water shall pay for the repaving of seven feet of the centre of said street, and that the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for such purpose, the balance to be paid by the Department of Highways out of Item 4 of the appropriation for 1871, to said Department. Warrants to be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 343.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing certain contracts for erecting the Fairmount Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the allotment of the graduation and masonry for the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, to J. F. Kennedy; and the work westward of the western abutment of retaining wall, beyond Thirtieth street, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare and have executed contracts therefor, with such security as shall be approved by the Committee on Finance, in amount equal to one-tenth the estimated value of the work, and with fifteen per cent. of the comparative value of the work done to be retained until completion.



## APPENDIX No. 344.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to tramway Carlton street, Winfield place, Winslow alley, and Tappan place, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WM. THORNTON,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	GEORGE DORLAN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WM. F. MILLER.

June 8, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Carlton and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Carlton street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, in the Fifteenth Ward ; Winfield place, east from Eighth street, above Arch street, and Winslow alley east from Thirteenth street, above Race street, in the Tenth Ward ; and Tappan place, north from Green street, between Seventh street and Franklin street, in the Thirteenth Ward ; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 345.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repeal resolution approved April 4th, 1871, relative to paving Spruce street, from Woodland to Fortieth street with rubble pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

DANIEL CURRIE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
H. MARCUS,  
WM. F. MILLER.

June 8, 1871.

RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of the resolution as relates to paving Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution as relates to the rubble paving of Spruce street, from Woodland street to Fortieth street, approved April 4th, 1871, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the said street be paved with cobble pavement.

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APPENDIX No. 346.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Twenty-third street, from Bainbridge street to Gray's Ferry road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

DANIEL CURRIE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
GEO. DORLAN,  
H. MARCUS,  
WM. F. MILLER.

*June 8, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Twenty-third street, from Bainbridge street to Gray's Ferry road, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 347.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Toronto street, from Melvale street to Brabant street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

DANIEL CURRIE,  
WM. THORNTON,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
H. MARCUS,  
WM. F. MILLER.

*June 8, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Toronto street, in the Twenty-fifth War

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Toronto street, from Melvale street to Brabant street, at a cost not to exceed five hundred and twenty-one dollars; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 348.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-three (1,543) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the year 1870, as follows:

Alexander Gwin, to grading on Eighth street, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars.

George W. Hansell, constructing sewer, three hundred and fifty-five (355) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents.

A. Reimer, carriage hire, twenty (20) dollars.

Shaw & Beastall, constructing sewer, two hundred (200) dollars.

James Kennedy, constructing sewer, two hundred and sixty-three (263) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

John Kelley & Son, lumber, fourteen (14) dollars and forty-five (45) cents.

Evening Telegraph, advertising, twenty-one (21) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Samuel Ogden, constructing sewer, seven (7) dollars.

G. Emerson, wharfage, eight (8) dollars and sixteen (16) cents.

William H. Wilson, constructing sewer, one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents.

The Bee, advertising, fifty-one (51) dollars.

Sunday Republic, advertising, sixteen (16) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 349.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers, have received the results of examinations made by the Board of Surveyors recommending their construction. The length in aggregate here reported will be near 4,000 feet, for which the property owners will pay \$9,545, and the City, out of appropriation made for branch sewers, about \$1,400. We submit a bill and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	IEBER C. ROBINSON,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
GEO. W. HALL,	WM. DIVINE,
GEO. A. SMITH,	H. McILVAIN,
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,	W. E. LITTLETON.

June 7, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Diamond and Bodine streets, Hale, Vienna, Second, Twelfth, and Montgomery streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, each of the diameter of three feet inside, in the clear, viz.: On Diamond and Bodine streets, from the south

curb line of Susquehanna avenue along Bodine street to Diamond street, and thence along Diamond street to the west curb line of American street; on Hale street, from the south curb line of Montgomery avenue, and connect with the sewer in Columbia avenue; on Vienna street, from the southeast curb line of Frankford road, and connect with a sewer already constructed on the said Vienna street to a point fifty-three feet northwest of Memphis street; Second street, from the northwest curb line of Cumberland street to the sewer in York street; on Montgomery street, from the sewer in Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue, and on Twelfth street, from Wallace to Melon street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sum assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item 19 (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 350.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill, providing for a culvert across Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward, would report that this matter has been examined by the Survey Department, who report that its construction is requisite for the free use of said street, the object of it being to carry a natural stream of water. The



cost of the work will be about \$1,200, but its importance, we believe, will fully warrant the expenditure. We therefore recommend the adoption of the bill submitted.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
GEO. W. HALL,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	WM. DIVINE,
GEO. A. SMITH,	H. MCILVAIN,
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,	W. E. LITTLETON.

*June 7, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a culvert across Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a culvert across Mulberry street, at the distance of fifteen feet southerly of Meadow street, in the Twenty-third Ward. Said culvert to have a clear inside diameter of four feet, and constructed according to plans and specifications furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the culvert above designated, and shall allot it to the lowest bidder, who will give the required security for the faithful fulfilment of his contract; the cost thereof to be paid out of Item 19 of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 351.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that a sewer may be constructed across Chestnut street upon the line of Meadow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the



purpose of passing Mill creek, under said Chestnut street, find that unless this sewer is constructed, improvements which are now extending in that direction must stop at the creek, and will not in fact reach that limit until assurances are given that the street can be opened and placed in use beyond the creek. We believe the cost of this sewer (about \$15,000) will be returned to the City in advanced value of property at a very early day. Your Committee, therefore, submit a bill, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
 HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
 GEO. W. HALL,  
 W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
 ROBT. BRIGGS,

WM. DIVINE,  
 GEO. A. SMITH,  
 H. McILVAIN,  
 JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
 W. E. LITTLETON.

June 7, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

Directing the construction of a sewer across Chestnut street, on Meadow street, Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways, &c., be authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for constructing a sewer across Chestnut street, on the line of Meadow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to be built in conformity with plans and specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for this specific purpose. Warrants for which shall be drawn in accordance with existing laws upon estimates duly approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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## APPENDIX No. 352.

To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that the line of Oakland street northward from Orthodox street,

be changed upon Plan No. 141 of file of Department of Surveys, having examined the question, believe that it will be greatly to the interest of the City to make the change, as it will encourage improvements, and thus more than pay in increased values. The street as now located is on low ground not fit for building upon, but if moved eastward will at once permit the erection of a large number of buildings, that are waiting this action. We submit a bill, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
 HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
 GEO. W. HALL,  
 W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
 ROBERT BRIGGS,

WM. DIVINE,  
 H. McILVAIN,  
 JAS. B. ALEXANDER,  
 GEO. A. SMITH,  
 W. E. LITTLETON.

*June 7, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To change location of Oakland street, Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to change the location of Oakland street, northward of Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward, as established on Plan No. 141 of the files in the Department of Surveys, so that it may have a width of sixty feet instead of forty feet, and shall be at the distance of six hundred feet northwestwardly from and parallel with Leiper street.

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## APPENDIX No. 353.

To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking for an adjustment of street names in the Twenty-first Ward, so far as relates to Green Tree lane and Livezey's Mill road, which is, in fact, the same thoroughfare, and should have the same

name its entire length, report the annexed resolution naming the road Green Tree avenue, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
GEO. W. HALL,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	WM. DIVINE,
H. McILVAIN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,	W. E. LITTLETON.

June 7, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Livezey's Mill road.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Livezey's Mill road and Green Tree lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, from the line of Fairmount Park to the river Schuylkill, shall hereafter be designated and known as Green Tree avenue, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to place sign-boards thereon accordingly.

## APPENDIX No. 354.

To the Select and Common Councils,  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the erection of bridges to carry Berks and Norris streets, under the Norristown branch of the Reading railroad, beg leave to submit a report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, as to the result of his interview with Mr. Gowen, the President of the Reading Railroad, wherein an offer is made by Mr. Gowen to contract with the City, for the construction of these two bridges, for the sum of \$15,000 dollars each, or \$30,000, for the two. It is stated that the two bridges will cost about \$50,000, so that the offer made by the railroad company, may be deemed a liberal one, particularly as the location of the railroad, was made many years previous to that of our street lines.

In consideration, therefore, that the sum of \$15,000, is already appropriated in Item 29 of the annual appropria-

tion to the Department of Highways for these bridges, your Committee would respectfully recommend, that a contract be entered into with the Reading Railroad Company, for the erection of the Berks Street Bridge, the cost thereof to be payable out of Item 29, as before noted. The Norris Street Bridge to be provided for in the annual appropriation for the year 1872. We therefore submit a bill for that purpose, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
H. McILVAIN,

W. E. LITTETON,  
WM. DIVINE,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
JAMES B. ALEXANDER.

June 7, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to constructing a bridge to pass Berks street, under the Norristown railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed a contract with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, for the erection of a bridge upon the Norristown branch railroad at Berks street, by which free communication may be had by said street under the said railroad. Said bridge to be constructed with stone abutments, iron girders, as shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. That Item 29 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1871, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, is hereby appropriated as payment in full for this contract; warrants for which shall be drawn only upon estimates approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT,  
May 17, 1871.

W. S. ALLEN, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee Surveys, &c.

DEAR SIR:—Item 29 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways is “For building bridges over Berks and Norris street the sum of \$15,000.” This is intended to provide for the passage of the above streets under the Germantown railroad. A plan and estimate has been made for Berks street; and as it was evident from the amount appropriated *for both bridges*, that the railroad company was expected to provide for at least half of the expenditure required. I waited upon Mr. Gowen, President of the Reading Railroad, with my plans and estimates, for the purpose of ascertaining what proposition he had to make in the matter.

I found that he would require a bridge of width to carry *six* tracks, instead of *three*, as now laid, thus occupying their legal width of roadway.

The bridge of width as required for the present tracks can be built for the sum of \$15,000, but if extended to 66 feet wide, will cost some \$23,000.

Mr. Gowen then informed me, that the Reading Railroad Company were willing to enter into a contract with the City to build both bridges, *i. e.*, one over Berks, and one over Norris street, and make them of such width as will give the railroad company the use of all the ground they are entitled to: *Provided*, The City would pay them \$15,000 for each bridge. By which proposition they will pay over thirty-three per cent. of the cost of the work.

I would also add, that as the City plans embracing these streets were not confirmed until long after the construction of the Germantown railroad, of which the company is well aware, the City can have no legal claim upon the railroad for the construction of these bridges.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## APPENDIX No. 355.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, beg leave to state that we deem it of the utmost importance that we should be prepared for the reconstruction of the Girard avenue bridge, and therefore submit the resolution referred, asking its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
GEO. W. HALL,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	WM. DIVINE,
GEO. A. SMITH,	H. McILVAIN,
J. B. ALEXANDER,	W. E. LITTLETON.

June 7, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and estimates for an iron bridge over the river Schuylkill at Girard avenue, and if practicable, to arrange the same so as to provide independent roadways for ordinary travel and for Park use.

## APPENDIX No. 356.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place certain



streets upon the City plan, respectfully report the same back to Councils, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
GEORGE W. HALL,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	WM. DIVINE,
GEO. A. SMITH,	H. MCILVAIN,
J. B. ALEXANDER,	W. E. LITTLETON.

June 8, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the City plans the following streets: Franklin street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Ontario to Venango street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty-two feet and one-eighth of an inch westward from Seventh street. Maplewood avenue, of the width of forty-five feet, extending from Green street to Wayne avenue, parallel with and at the distance of three hundred and forty-seven feet ten and three-quarter inches northwestward from School street, measuring along the northeast side of Wayne avenue. Delhi street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Tahasa street to Cumberland street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and ten feet eastward from Tenth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 357.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Surveyors having complied with the Ordinance of Councils, approved October 7th, 1870, relative to the straightening and widening Thirty-fourth street, &c., and made the same conform to the petition of a large number of the property owners upon the line of said street, and having submitted the same to this Com-



mittee for their approval and sanction, we now present a bill approving of the action of the said Board of Surveyors, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
 HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
 GEO. W. HALL,  
 W. FISHER MITCHELL,

ROBERT BRIGGS,  
 WM. DIVINE,  
 J. B. ALEXANDER,  
 W. E. LITTLETON,

GEO. A. SMITH.

*June 7, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To widen and straighten Thirty-fourth street in the City of Philadelphia, in order to improve it as an approach to Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Thirty-fourth street in the City of Philadelphia, be widened and straightened to improve it as an approach to Fairmount Park, in the following manner, viz.: the present middle line of said Thirty-fourth street, between Market street and Warren street extended, shall be the middle line of said street, as far as the north line of Race street, and from Race street north the present middle line of said Thirty-fourth street, shall be and remain the middle line thereof; and said Thirty-fourth street thus straightened shall be widened so as to be of the width of sixty feet from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, and seventy feet from Lancaster avenue to Bridge street, and sixty feet from Bridge street to Sycamore street; and from Sycamore street northward and westward, it shall be laid out of a width of seventy feet, so that the westerly line thereof shall intersect the southerly line of Aspen street extended at or about the distance of ninety-four feet east of Thirty-fifth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 358.

To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the

Seventeenth Ward," would respectfully report that the former place can no longer be had for election purposes. They therefore report the same back, and ask its adoption.

JOS. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
S. A. MILLER,  
M. VANDUSEN,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
T. H. SPENCE,

W. K. PARK,  
WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
T. J. SMITH.

June 8, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Seventeenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventeenth Ward be changed from the house of Mrs. Burns, at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Cadwalader streets, to the house of William Devlin, northwest corner of Jefferson and Second streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 359.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

June 15, 1871.

H. HUHN, Esq.,

President Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Surveyors to inform Councils, that in conformity with resolution of Councils approved January 5th, 1870, they have prepared a plan for the widening of Callowhill street, west of Twenty-third street; Biddle street, west of Twenty-fifth street; and Twenty-fifth street, between Callowhill street and the Reading Railroad, as approaches to Fairmount Park.

That the plan has been formally approved by the Board as well as the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and that now under Act of Assembly, approved April 14th, 1868,

(Sec. 24,) the final confirmation rests with the Select and Common Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

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A P P E N D I X   N o .   3 6 0 .

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That Select Council be requested to return to Common Council the resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of a certain resolution."

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A P P E N D I X   N o .   3 6 1 .

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground now known as the Spring Garden Hall for school purposes."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate the premises and lot of ground now known as the Spring Garden Hall for school purposes," approved the 21st day of April, A. D. 1871, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 362.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Railroads be and they are hereby instructed to notify the Reading Railroad to lay wooden crossings at foot of Brown street, at entrance of Park, over their railroad.

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APPENDIX No. 363.

RESOLUTION

To grant Messrs. Neafie & Levy the privilege of laying a railroad track across Beach street, below Palmer.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Messrs. Neafie & Levy be granted the privilege to lay a railroad track across Beach street, from their works on the west side of Beach street to the main works on the east side; the said work to be done under the supervision of the Highway Department.

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APPENDIX No. 364.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to remove a pump on the east side of Second street, between York and Cumberland streets: *Provided,* It shall be no expense to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 365.

## RESOLUTION

Directing the removal of wooden buildings on Lehigh avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to have the wooden building on the market plot at Lehigh avenue and Edgemont street, in the Eighteenth Ward, removed forthwith.

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## APPENDIX No. 366.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be instructed to allow music in Jefferson Square during the summer months. The same to be under the supervision of the said Commissioner and Committee on City Property: *Provided,* The same shall be no expense to the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 367.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill relative to the Richmond street sewer, report this sewer lies on Leopard street from Otter to old Canal street, it was built many years ago at private expense, and having been built in marsh mud, has settled so irregularly as to be in fact of little use. Its repair or renewal is very necessary, and as the parties particularly interested have already paid

for it, the renewal should be made by the City. The expense will be about twelve hundred dollars.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. H. FAGEN,
GEO. W. HALL,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	THOS. J. SMITH,
SAML. L. SNYDER,	GEO. A. SMITH,
W. W. BURNELL,	HEBER C. ROBINSON.

June 15, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To reconstruct the branch sewer on Leopard street, from Otter street to the Cohocksink sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways, &c., be and is hereby directed to rebuild the sewer on Leopard street, from Otter street to the Cohocksink sewer, so that drainage thereby shall be effective; and shall charge the same to Item 8 of appropriation made to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 368.

To the Presidents and Members of Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committe on Surveys and Regulations, to whom whom was referred the bill directing grades on Ridge avenue, from Dauphin street to the Wissahickon creek, beg leave to report that the lines and grades are established upon Ridge avenue as far as Abbottsford avenue, lying at the eastern end of the Falls village, but beyond that no grades are fixed. As the avenue is being built upon, it would be well to have the proper lines adjusted. We therefore submit a bill, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> .	GEO. W. HALL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
WM. H. FAGEN,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
GEO. A. SMITH,	W. E. LITTLETON,
SAMUEL L. SNYDER,	WM. W. BURNELL,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

June 15, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To fix lines and grades on Ridge avenue, from Abbottsford avenue to the Wissahickon.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to establish grades upon Ridge avenue, embraced within plan No. 163, and the lines and grades beyond the limits of that plan to the Wissahickon creek.

## APPENDIX No. 369.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill providing for the commencement of the new bridge at Fairmount, having examined the question, find that the cost as estimated for the graduation and masonry, and the work over the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be about \$400,000, while the amount of loan created for the bridge, now available, is about \$697,000.

Your Committee believe that the necessities for the early commencement of this work is urgent, and that the popular feeling, as shown by the many petitions that have been presented to Councils, demands prompt action on our part. In view, therefore, of this imperative demand, and that there is no absolute call for an immediate execution of a contract for the superstructure, the graduation and masonry being the most tedious part of the work, your Committee return the bill submitted, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. FISHER MITCHELL,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
WILLIAM H. FAGEN,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
SAML. L. SNYDER,	WM. W. BURNELL,
THOS. J. SMITH.	

June 15, 1871.



## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing certain contracts for the erection of Fairmount Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the allotment of the graduation and masonry for the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, to J. F. Kennedy; and the work westward of the western abutment of retaining wall, beyond Thirtieth street, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare and have executed contracts therefor, with such security as shall be approved by the Committee on Finance, in amount equal to one-tenth the estimated value of the work, and with fifteen per cent. of the comparative value of the work done to be retained until completion.

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## APPENDIX No. 370.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Forty-fifth, Atlanta, Bancroft, Grape, Antoinette, Wyoming, Warren, and Sloan streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
WM. THORNTON,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN F. GLENN,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

June 15, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Forty-fifth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following-named streets, for the paving thereof: Forty-fifth street, from Spruce street to Baltimore avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-two hundred and sixty-two dollars; Atlanta street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, no cost for intersections; Bancroft street, from Wharton street to Reed street, no cost for intersections; Grape street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, no cost for intersections; Antoinette street, from Haverford street to Market street, cost of intersections not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars; Wyoming street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen hundred and fifty dollars; Warren street, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, no cost for intersections; Sloan street, from Filbert street to Lancaster avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and eighty-five dollars; said Sloan street to be paved with cobble stones. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 371.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade, curb and pave footways on D street, from Kensington avenue to old Front street, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JAMES E. DINGEE.

June 15, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of sidewalks on D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on D street, from Kensington avenue to old Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to grade, curb, and pave sidewalks; and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work, and collect the costs from the property owners.

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## APPENDIX No. 372.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Sewer street, from Elm to Story street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JAMES E. DINGEE.

June 15, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Sewer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Sewer street, from Elm street to Story street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 373.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Bath street, from William to Toronto street, and Toronto street, from Melvale to Brabant street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
WM. THORNTON,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JAMES F. DINGEE.

June 8, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Bath and Toronto streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on

the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Bath street, from William street to Toronto street, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents; Toronto street, from Melvale street to Brabant street, cost of intersections not to exceed sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 374.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave D street and Passyunk road with rubble paving, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
WM. THORNTON,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
H. MARCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEORGE DORLAN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
JAMES E. DINGEE.

June 15, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of D street and Passyunk road with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement: D street, from Kensington avenue to old Front street, cost of

intersections not to exceed eight hundred and forty-six dollars; Passyunk road, from Broad street to the Schuylkill river, cost of intersections not to exceed thirteen thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 375.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Forty-fifth, Sloan, Transcript streets and Passyunk road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
WILLIAM THORNTON,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES E. DINGEE.	

*June 15, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Forty-fifth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Forty-fifth street, from Spruce street to Baltimore avenue, at a cost not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars; Sloan street, from Filbert street to Lancaster avenue, at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars; Transcript street, from Forty-fifth street



to Forty-sixth street, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred and fifty dollars; Passyunk road, from Broad street to the Schuylkill river, at a cost not exceeding eight thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 376.

To the President and Members of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Railroads of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance relative to the removal of cobble stone or other pavement for the laying of water pipe or other purpose,” report back the same with an affirmative recommendation.

The Ordinance is intended to protect the public from accidents too often resulting from breaking ground between railroad tracks, without giving the companies an opportunity of taking necessary measures to prevent accidents.

Your Committee have considered the suggestion, that the Ordinance would prevent the City from repairing a breakage in the water mains for twenty-four hours; this is not the case, as the City does not take out a license, and hence the Ordinance will not apply to the City.

A. OMENSETTER,

WALTER ALLISON,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

WILLIAM S. ALLEN,

JOS. CARTLEDGE.

June 14, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 377.

### AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions in the Twentieth Ward, and to create two additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the First Election Division



in the Twentieth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sixth and Poplar, along Sixth street to Girard avenue, thence along Girard avenue to Franklin, thence along Franklin to Poplar street, thence along Poplar to the place of beginning, and to vote at the northwest corner of Sixth and Poplar streets.

Second Division shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

Third Division shall be bounded as follows: west side of Franklin street, east side of Tenth street, south side of Girard avenue, and north side of Poplar street, vote at the southeast corner of Tenth and Girard avenue.

Fourth Division shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

Fifth Division shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

Sixth Division shall be bounded as follows: north side of Girard avenue, west side of Twelfth, east side of Broad, and south side of Master, and vote at the house of H. Kohler, northeast corner Thirteenth and Cass.

Seventh Division shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: east side of Twelfth street, south side of Master street, west side of Eleventh street, and north side of Girard avenue, vote at No. 1111 Girard avenue.

Ninth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Third.

Tenth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Eighteenth.

Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Divisions shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

Fifteenth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Nineteenth.

APPENDIX No. 378.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

*Whereas*, It is understood that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is now applying to your Honorable bodies for increased railroad facilities within the limits of the City of Philadelphia in consideration of which they propose to grant certain concessions upon freight transported to and from said City ; this Board respectfully solicit that the Committees of your Honorable bodies to whom the subject has been referred, grant at an early day an audience to the Committees on inland transportation, and on foreign and coastwise commerce of this Board, for the purpose of consultation in regard to the interests of Philadelphia merchants, in the proposal of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

By order of the Board, June 20th, 1871.

JAMES C. HAND,

*Vice President Philada. Board of Trade.*

Attest—A. J. PERKINS,

[SEAL.]

*Secretary.*

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APPENDIX No. 379.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the communication from the Board of Trade relative to increased railroad facilities to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, be referred to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

## APPENDIX No. 380.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to a certain lease by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

*Whereas*, A proposed lease for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, of the railroad, canal, works, improvements and other property, real, personal and mixed, (amounting in the aggregate to nearly forty millions of dollars in value,) of the United Canal and Railroad Companies of New Jersey, and of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company of this State, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will necessarily shift the objective sea-board point and terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Jersey City and New York, occasioning, vast injury to the commerce, business and other interests of Philadelphia, and

*Whereas*, Such change of terminus was not contemplated in the original constitution of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and is believed to be in disregard of good faith plighted to the City of Philadelphia, (when her citizens aided materially by a large subscription, in the construction of the railway of said Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the purpose of making its sea-board terminus, the City of Philadelphia,) and to be not warranted by proper legal sanction, therefore

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to adopt early legal measures by injunction in equity, or otherwise, to arrest and prevent the execution of the aforementioned proposed lease.

*Resolved*, That the City Directors in the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, be and they are hereby instructed to use every practicable effort by their votes, influence and protest, to prevent an execution of the aforesaid proposed lease.

APPENDIX No. 381.

RESOLUTION

To place Matlock street on the plan of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Matlock street, between Parrish and Poplar streets, east of Twentieth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, be placed upon the plan of the City.

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APPENDIX No. 382.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance fixing the hour of closing the offices of the Departments of the City."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Ordinance to which this is supplementary entitled "An Ordinance fixing the hour of closing the offices of the Departments of the City," approved the twenty-first day of June, 1871, be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit: by striking out the words "at two o'clock daily," and inserting "at one o'clock daily," and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 383.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Central Market Company to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of their property fronting on Market street, Seventeenth street and Jones street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to "The Central Market Company" to erect a corrugated iron awning over their footways from Market

house to curbstone, at their premises situated on Market street, Seventeenth street, and Jones street: *Provided*, The said Central Market Company pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 384.

### DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY,

PHILADELPHIA, *June 22, 1871.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The laying of the slate pavement in front of the State House it is to be hoped will soon be completed, and as there is a proviso contained in Item 68 of the annual appropriation to this department, requiring the work to be done on or before April 3d, 1871, I do not feel authorized to draw warrants for the same, until further action is taken by Councils.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. PUGH,

*Commissioner.*

### RESOLUTION

To repeal a certain proviso to an item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets, &c., for the year 1871.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the proviso to Item 68 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, (concerning the matter of laying slate pavement, &c.,) be and the same is hereby repealed; and so soon as the laying of said pavement is completed to the satisfaction of the Committee and Commissioner of City Property, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrant or warrants for the same.

APPENDIX No. 385.

To the Select and Common Councils,  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Daniel Grafley damages for opening of Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. S. ALLEN,
WILLIAM GREER,	WM. H. FAGEN,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	A. OMENSETTER,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	A. L. HODGDON.

*June 22, 1871.*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Daniel Grafley damages for opening of Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-one hundred and forty-two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Daniel Grafley, or his lawful attorney of record, the amount of damages awarded to said Daniel Grafley by the report of the jury appointed to assess damages caused by reason of the opening of Norris street, from Germantown avenue to Eighth street, which report was duly confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1870. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 386.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of Julia Ann



Britton for the payment of her damages for the opening of Thirty-seventh street, from Bridge to Hamilton street, and submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. S. ALLEN,
WILLIAM GREER,	WM. H. FAGEN,
J. F. STOCKDALE,	A. OMENSETTER,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. B. HANNA.

June 22, 1871.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Thirty-seventh street, from Bridge to Hamilton street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Julia Ann Britton, or her lawful attorney of record, the amount of damages awarded to the said Julia Ann Britton by the report of the jury appointed to assess the damages caused by the opening of Thirty-seventh street, from Bridge to Hamilton street, which report was duly confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1871. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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### APPENDIX No. 387.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Jacob Simons damages, caused by the opening of Mifflin street," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. S. ALLEN,
WILLIAM GREER,	WM. H. FAGEN,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	A. OMENSETTER,
S. G. KING,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. B. HANNA.

June 22, 1871.



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Jacob Simons damages caused by the opening of Mifflin street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Jacob Simons, or his lawful attorney of record, the damages awarded to him by the report of the jury appointed to assess damages caused by the opening of Mifflin street, from Sixth to Ninth street, which report was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the fifteenth day of February, 1871. And the warrant for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 388.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance from Select Council to authorize the sale of certain City Sixes, specifically held for school purposes,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch’n*,  
WILLIAM GREER,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
*June 22, 1871*

JOS. S. ALLEN,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
A. OMENSETTER,

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## APPENDIX No. 389.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance reported from the Committee on Surveys, to provide for the repair of the Girard Avenue Bridge, (see Bill, Appendix C. C.,

Vol. 1, 1871, No. 301,) and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	A. OMENSETTER,
WILLIAM GREER,	S. G. KING,
WM. H. FAGEN,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. A. SMITH.

*June 22, 1871.*

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## APPENDIX No. 390.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., of \$38,000, for grading streets and roads. In consequence of the rapid growth of the City and the many buildings being erected, it has become necessary to make this additional appropriation for the above purposes. The Committee, therefore, report back the Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. OMENSETTER,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	S. G. KING,
WILLIAM GREER,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
WM. H. FAGEN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
J. F. STOCKDALE,	A. L. HODGDON.

*June 22, 1871.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to be carried to Item 6 of the appropriation to the Department for 1871, for grading streets and roads.

# APPENDIX No. 391.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance reported from the Committee on Surveys directing the construction of a sewer across Chestnut street on Meadow street, Twenty-seventh Ward, (see Bill, Appendix C. C., Vol. 1, 1871, No. 351,) and report the same back, providing for the sum appropriated to be taken from a loan for culverts to be hereafter created, and recommend its passage.

R. J. C. WALKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. OMENSETTER,
JOS. S. ALLEN,	S. G. KING,
WILLIAM GREER,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
WM. H. FAGEN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	A. L. HODGDON.
WM. B. HANNA.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Directing the construction of a sewer across Chestnut street on Meadow street, Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways, &c., be authorized and directed, to advertise for proposals for constructing a sewer across Chestnut street, on the line of Meadow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to be built in conformity with plans and specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for this specific purpose, to be taken from a loan for culverts to be hereafter created.

Warrants for which shall be drawn in accordance with existing laws upon estimates duly approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 392.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred thousand (1,400,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list, the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
PHILADELPHIA, 1871.

To the City Treasurer.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth, for the interest on City debt due.

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*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

June 23, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 393.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia,  
maturing July 1st, 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand (116,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of paying from time to time as the same may be claimed, the funded debt of the City, maturing July 1st, 1871. And warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, in favor of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan, as the same are paid by him. And he is hereby authorized to pay the said certificates of loan on presentation.

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APPENDIX No. 394.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department to increase the salaries of the Foremen of the Fire Department, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

R. J. C. WALKER, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM GREER,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

JOS. S. ALLEN,  
WILLIAM H. FAGEN,  
A. OMENSETTER,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
WM. B. HANNA.

June 22, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution to increase the salaries of the Foremen of the Fire Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to increase the salaries of the Foremen of the Fire Department, to one thousand dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 395.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to tramway Kneass street, Little Pine street and Glenat's avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. THORNTON,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JAMES E. DINGEE.	

June 22, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Little Pine and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is authorized and directed to repave Little Pine street, from Seventh street to Eighth street, in the Seventh Ward, Kneass street from Fifteenth street to Wetherill street, sidewalks to be six feet wide; Glenat's avenue from Poplar street to Beach street, in the Sixteenth Ward; said

repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 396.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Manton, Boudinot and Ellsworth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. F. MILLER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOHN F. GLENN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.
WM. THORNTON,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
JAS. E. DINGEE.	

June 22, 1871.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Manton and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Manton street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, no cost for intersections; Boudinot street, from Baring street to Lancaster avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and ninety-six dollars; Ellsworth street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-sixth street, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and eleven dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving



from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving, is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 397.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to open Morris, Thirteenth, McKean and Twelfth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE DORLAN,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

DANIEL CURRIE,

JOHN F. GLENN,

JAMES F. STOCKDALE,

WILLIAM THORNTON,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

JAMES E. DINGEE.

*June 22, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Morris and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Morris street, from Passyunk avenue to Broad street, Thirteenth street, from Jackson street to Moyamensing avenue, McKean street, from Moyamensing avenue to Broad street, Twelfth street, from Mifflin street to Moyamensing avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 398.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Twelfth street, between Berks and Norris streets, asking the privilege to repave said street with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. T. WAPLES, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. DORLAN,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

WM. THORNTON,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
JNO. A. SHERMER,  
JAMES E. DINGEE.

June 22, 1871.

RESOLUTION

Permitting property owners to repave Twelfth street, from Berks street to Norris street, with Belgian blocks.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the property owners fronting on Twelfth street, from Berks street to Norris street, are hereby permitted to repave said Twelfth street with Belgian blocks. The City agreeing to allow thirty-three cents per square yard (the price of repaving), and also, the cobble stones displaced by said Belgian pavement, towards the expense of said improvement.

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APPENDIX No. 399.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance to provide for the repairs of the Girard Avenue Bridge, respectfully report that we

have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the following amendment, and ask its adoption: To strike out on the last line of Section 1, the words "Engineer and Surveyor," and insert the words "Commissioner of Highways."

WILLIAM T. WAPLES, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
WILLIAM THORNTON.	

June 22, 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 400.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for certain sewers, have received reports from the Board of Surveyors, approving and recommending their construction as now reported. The length here proposed reaches 6,394 feet, for which the property owners will pay \$14,445, and the City \$3,426. The advantage will be both to the general public as well as those fronting upon their lines. We ask the adoption of the appended bill.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
CHARLES JUDGE,	WM. H. FAGEN,
WM. DIVINE,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	SAM'L L. SNYDER.

June 21, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Brown, Sansom, Carlton, Ninth, Charlotte, Beaver, Third and Noble streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers of the diameter of three feet inside in the clear, viz.: On Brown street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street; on

Sansom street, from Twelfth to east curb line of Broad street; on Carlton street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; on Carlton street, from Newbold to Twentieth street; on Noble street, from Fourth street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet west of said Fourth street; and on Lombard street, from Tenth to Ninth, thence on Ninth northward to Keble street, and southward to Rodman street; on Ninth street, from Rodman street to the north line of South street; on Charlotte street, from Poplar to Beaver street; on Beaver street, from Culvert to Canal street; on Beaver, Second and Otter streets, from twenty feet west of St. John street to Germantown road; and on Third street, from Poplar to Beaver street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 401.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition from G. Calvert, Esq., asking for relief from an absolute nuisance, caused by a basin at the end of the Thirty-fourth street sewer, which is in open ground about Walnut street, and has become most offensive to the entire neighborhood.

It can be connected with a comparatively trifling expenditure, by digging a ditch from the end of the sewer to the channel of creek, so that the basin may empty itself, and the sewage be carried directly to the river without being retained in this most objectionable pool. We earnestly ask for the health and comfort of the locality, that this may be attended to at once, and report a bill therefore, asking its adoption.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
CHAS. JUDGE,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
WM. DIVINE,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
SAML. L. SNYDER.

*June 21, 1871.*

## RESOLUTION

Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways, &c.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways, &c., be authorized and is hereby directed to construct an open canal or ditch from the end of the sewer in Thirty-fourth street, at Walnut street, to the creek adjacent thereto, upon such location as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and at such depth as will allow a free flow of sewage from the sewer to the creek.

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## APPENDIX No. 402.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, advising Councils that the Department of Surveys had prepared a plan in accordance with resolution approved January 5th, 1870, by which Callowhill and Twenty-fifth streets, west of Twenty-third street and south of Pennsylvania avenue, may be widened as an approach to Fairmount Park, as authorized by Act

of Assembly, approved April 14th, 1868, (sect. 24,) now report, that they have examined the plan, as approved by the Board of Surveyors and the Park Commissioners, and believe that if carried out, will be of great value to the City at large, not only as furnishing a safe and desirable approach to the Park entrance at Green street, but also to the new Fairmount bridge, the eastern approach to which terminates at the end of Spring Garden street at Twenty-fifth. We ask the favorable consideration of the annexed bill.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,

CHAS. JUDGE,  
WM. DIVINE,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
SAML. L. SNYDER.

June 21, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

Approving plan prepared for improving the approach to Fairmount Park, under resolution of January 5th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the plan for widening Callowhill street and Twenty-fifth street, as approaches to Fairmount Park and Fairmount bridge, prepared under authority of resolution of Councils approved January 5th, 1870, and the Act of Assembly of April 14th, 1868, and approved by Board of Surveyors November 28th, 1870, as the same is now on file in said Department of Surveys, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

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## APPENDIX No. 403.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on Poplar street, between Fourth and Fifth street, beg leave to report that they have examined the locality, and find the necessities are not such as to require the sewer asked for, while so much opposition is expressed thereto by those re-



siding upon its line. We, therefore, return the petition, and ask that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. DIVINE,
GEO. W. HALL,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	W. H. FAGEN,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
CHARLES JUDGE,	SAML. L. SNYDER.

### RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a petition for sewer on Poplar street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of petition for sewer on Poplar street, from Fourth to Fifth street.

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### APPENDIX No. 404.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying notice from H. M. Dechert, counsel for Mr. I. R. Trimble, asking for the payment of patent charges upon certain bridges built by the City upon the "Howe plan," have given the subject their attention, and report as follows. The bill submitted by Mr. Dechert, as is revised and shown by the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and a sub-committee, amounts to \$8,272.32; but the Chief Engineer finds that a number of the bridges charged for do not come within the claim, and therefore deducts from bill, upon that ground, \$5,208, leaving a balance of \$3,064.32. From this, again, there is deducted \$512, being an amount paid for patent upon the Wissahickon bridges and that over the North Pennsylvania Railroad, at Fifth street, leaving as amount due Mr. Trimble, \$2,552.32. This amount Mr. Trimble, upon explanations made to him, has accepted, and has further agreed to deduct ten per cent. therefrom *if paid during the month of July*; thus making his claim, payable next month, \$2,297.09.

This patent matter for the Howe bridge has been in



litigation for many years, as it was generally supposed throughout the country that the right to the "improvement in Howe bridge trusses" was owned by Stone, Quigley & Burton (a firm long-since dissolved by the death of Mr. Stone), and for that reason these bridges have been constructed throughout the United States by that firm without the question as to their right to build having been thought of. The *original patent* expired in 1854, but the "*improvements*," for which an extension was granted, did not expire until 23d August, 1867. The bridges chargeable must, therefore, have been constructed *with the "improvements"* (tubular brace-blocks) prior to 1867, or upon the original patent prior to 1854. Of this latter there are none within the City limits except the Girard avenue bridge, for which \$7,000 was collected, upon judgment obtained against the City by St. G. Tucker Campbell, counsel for patentee, in 1855. All those built upon original patent, were erected subsequent to 1855, and have therefore been deducted from bill submitted.

The undoubted right of Mr. Trimble to this patent has been established by the Supreme Court of the United States upon an appeal from the United States Circuit Court of Maryland, where judgment was obtained by him against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company for the sum of \$12,500. Your Committee believe that the best and cheapest way to end this matter is to pay the bill of \$2,297.09, without delay, out of Item 7 of appropriation made to the Highway Department for the year 1871; said item being for "repairing and rebuilding bridges," upon which there is now standing a large balance.

If this is driven to a suit, the bill, we feel assured, can be legally largely increased; and, if not paid during next month, the City will lose \$255.23. Appended will be found the opinion of Justice Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court, affirming the judgment of the lower Court, and a bill providing for the payment of bill as reported by this Committee, the adoption of which we recommend.

WM. S. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
ROBERT BRIGGS,  
CHARLES JUDGE,

WM. H. FAGEN,  
SAML. L. SNYDER,  
WM. DIVINE,  
HEBER C. ROBINSON,  
JOHN C. BICKEL.

June 21, 1871.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of claim of Isaac R. Trimble.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the sum of twenty-two hundred and ninety-seven (2297) dollars and nine (9) cents, chargeable to Item 7 of appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., for the year 1871, and in favor of Isaac R. Trimble, as payment in full for all claims against the City of Philadelphia, by reason of the use of the "Howe patent" in the construction of certain bridges.

SECT. 2. An estimate therefor, specifying locations, length, and charge for each, to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and certified to prior to payment.

## DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

June 15, 1871.

To Messrs. HALL, MITCHELL AND LITTLETON,  
Sub-Committee of Surveys, &c.

GENTS:—In compliance with your request, I have examined the claim of Mr. I. R. Trimble, as submitted by his attorney, H. M. Dechert, for patent-right charges on bridges built by the City upon the "Howe system." The claim as presented to Councils in detail is as follows:

Iron bridge over Mill creek, Walnut street.....	\$360 00
Iron bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad, at Girard avenue.....	150 00
False works used in building Chestnut Street Bridge.....	4,536 00
Penrose Ferry Bridge approaches.....	162 00
Bridge over North Pennsylvania Railroad, on Fifth street.....	147 00
Bridge over Tacony, Whitaker's mill.....	453 00
Penrose Ferry Bridge, draw.....	784 08
Penrose Ferry Bridge, long span.....	915 92
Thomas' mill road, over Wissahickon.....	184 32
Hett's Bridge " ".....	338 00
Kitchen's Lane Bridge, over ".....	242 00

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\$8,272 32

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I find that the original patents for the Howe Truss were granted July 15th and August 3d, 1840. A further patent for an improvement on the truss as originally patented was issued August 23d, 1846. The original patent run out 1854, but an extension for the *improvement* being obtained, *that patent* did not expire until 23d August, 1867.

On July 9th, 1844, Mr. Howe transferred all his interest in these patents, and all alterations or improvements on the same, &c., &c., to the full end of the term for which said letters patent are or may be granted to Mr. Isaac R. Trimble. After Mr. Howe's death, his administrator did not consider that this transfer of title included the extension of the "improvements," and sold *it* to Messrs. Stone, Quigley & Burton of this City, who have for a number of years past been building bridges all over the country upon that purchase, and charging and collecting from others who built upon their plan, and it was generally accepted that their right was unquestionable.

As a test question, suit was entered by Mr. Trimble against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, in the U. S. Circuit Court of Maryland, where judgment was obtained for \$12,500, for bridges built by them, the company carried it to the U. S. Supreme Court, where, during the December term, 1870, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, in an opinion delivered by Justice Swayne. The award has been paid by the company. Mr. Trimble is now presenting his claims to all the municipalities and corporations that have used this truss, under the administrator's sale, and we come in among the infringers.

From the claim as presented I would propose several deductions, as being claims for bridges built upon the "*original patent*," and which were not erected until after that patent had expired in 1854.

They are as follows, viz.:

1855.

Iron bridge over Mill creek, Walnut street.....	\$360 00
" " " Penna. Railroad, Girard avenue.	150 00
False works, for Chestnut Street Bridge.....	4,536 00
Penrose Ferry Bridge approaches.....	162 00

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Amounting to.....\$5,208 00

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Among the others I find that the patent charge was paid for the three bridges over the Wissahickon, amounting as specified in estimate on file to \$361.00, as was also the case with the bridge near Olney at Whitaker's mill, amounting to \$151.00.

These charges Mr. Trimble consents to remit if the balance due on these bridges be paid, as the charge there made, does not amount to what by law he is entitled to these charges are \$1.00 per foot per span, *i. e.* \$1.00 per foot of truss, for 100 feet length; \$1.50 for 150 feet length, 90 cents for 90 ft. length; &c., &c., with double charge for a draw bridge, this extra charge upon the Penrose Ferry Bridge he proposes to waive.

Under this arrangement the claims would be as follows, viz.:

Bridge over N. Penna. Railroad, on Fifth street, 3 trusses, 70 ft. long, 210 ft., at 70 cents.....	\$147 00
Bridge over Tacony creek, (Whitaker's mill,) 2 trusses, 151 ft. long, 302 ft., at \$1.50.....	453 00
Bridges over Wissahickon, viz.:	
Thomas' mill road, 96 ft long, 192 ft., \$ 96.....	\$184 32
Heft's mill, 130 ft. long, 260 ft., 1.30.....	338 00
Kitchens' lane, 110 ft. long, 220 ft., 1.10.....	242 00
Penrose Ferry Bridge, over the Schuyl- kill draw, 198 ft. long, 396 ft., 1.98.....	784 03
Long span, 214 ft. long, 428 ft., 2.14.....	915 92
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	\$3,064 32

From which deduct amounts paid on

Wissahickon Bridges.....	\$361 00	
Whitaker's mill " .....	151 00	512 00
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		\$2,552 32

I might add that \$7,000 was collected from the City by suit for the use of this patent on the Girard avenue Bridge in 1855.

Very respectfully,

S<sup>T</sup>RICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

Approved, GEO. W. HALL,

W. E. LITTLETON,

*Sub-Committee.*

*Supreme Court of the United States.*

No. 56.—DECEMBER TERM, 1870.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND  
BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY,  
PLAINTIFFS IN ERROR,

*v.*

ISAAC R. TRIMBLE, AND ANNA C.  
TRIMBLE, HIS WIFE, AND GEORGIANA  
PRESSTMAN.

In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

Mr. Justice SWAYNE delivered the opinion of the Court.

This is a writ of error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

The controversy between the parties in this court is confined to questions relating to the title of the defendants in error under the extended patent of August 23d, 1860, alleged to have been infringed by the plaintiffs in error. The instruction given, and those refused by the court below—which are brought under review—must be examined in the light of the facts which the bill of exceptions discloses. Before proceeding to consider the main questions in the case, we deem it proper to dispose of others arising upon the record in regard to which we have found no difficulty and entertain no doubt.

The deed of Isaac R. Trimble of the 30th of May, 1861, conveyed all his rights under the patent, whatever they may have been, to the grantees in that instrument. If his title was sufficient, theirs is so. This was not controverted by the counsel for the plaintiffs in error, and needs no further remark.

The assignment of the 11th of June, 1864, to Aaron E. Burton, made by John E. Shaw, as receiver appointed in the case in equity in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, wherein Joseph Stone, administrator of Daniel Stone, com-



plainant, and Isaac R. Trimble, defendant, was a nullity, and as such may be laid out of view. Looking into the record, we find no evidence of the issuing of any process against Trimble, or that he was notified of the pendency of the suit, by publication or otherwise. It does not appear that there was any step whatever taken to bring him before the court. The entire proceeding, as disclosed, was *coram non judice* and void. It may be added that Trimble's deed to his co-plaintiffs was prior in date to the filing of the bill, and that the title of the grantees in that deed could not be affected by a proceeding to which they were not parties.

If Trimble at the date of that deed held the title under the extended patent—which the defendants in error insist he had—the deed of confirmation to him from Howe's administrator, of the 18th of September, 1854, touching the patent of 1846, extended by the one in question, was inoperative and useless. It was referred to in the argument, as showing the construction put by the parties upon the deed of *Howe to Trimble of the 9th of July, 1844*. Where there is doubt as to the proper construction of an instrument, this feature of the case is entitled to great consideration, but where its meaning is clear in the eye of the law, the error of the parties cannot control its effect. In this view of the subject—conceding that Trimble took this conveyance, *not* out of abundant caution and to solve in his favor a doubt which might otherwise possibly arise against him, *but* because he deemed it necessary to give him a title which he did not already possess—his legal rights in this controversy are just what they would have been if that instrument had not been executed.

If the construction given to the deed of Howe by the counsel for defendants in error be correct, and no part of the title vested in Trimble by that deed passed to Daniel Stone by the agreement of the 30th September, 1846, between him and Trimble, as the counsel for the defendants in error insist, there was nothing for the deed of Howe's administrator to Stone of the 1st of April, 1861, nor for the deed of Stone's administrator of March 6th, 1865, to Burton to operate upon, and both of them were also without effect upon the rights of the parties in this litigation.

This brings us to the examination of the deed of Howe to Trimble, and of the agreement between Trimble and

Stone. They are the hinges upon which the controversy turns. The stress of the argument on both sides was properly confined to these subjects in their several aspects of fact and of law.

The deed from Howe recites that he had obtained from the United States two patents for new and useful improvements in the construction of truss bridges and other structures—one dated on the 10th of July, the other on the 3d of August—in the year 1840. The instrument is a deed poll. After setting out the consideration, it proceeds as follows: "I have assigned sold, and set over, and do hereby assign, sell and set over, all the right, title and interest which I have *in said invention*, as secured to me by said letters patent, *and also all right, title and interest* which may be secured to me for alterations and improvements on the same *from time to time*, for, to, and in the following States, viz.:" &c., \* \* "the same to be held and enjoyed by the said I. R. Trimble, for his own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said letters patent are *or may be granted*, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not have been made." A careful analysis of these provisions eliminates the following results: Howe assigns to Trimble all his title and interest in the inventions secured to him by the two patents mentioned, in respect to the territory specified, and also all the right and title which should be secured, to him for alterations and improvements in the inventions *from time to time* thereafter, for the same territory, to be held and enjoyed by Trimble to the full end of the terms for which patents had been theretofore, or might be thereafter granted, in all respects as they would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor if the assignment had not been made.

The language employed is very broad. It includes alike the patents which *had been* issued and all which might be issued thereafter. No discrimination is made between those for the original inventions and those for alterations and improvements, nor between those which were first issues and those which were reissues or renewals and extensions. The entire inventions and all alterations and improvements, and all patents relating thereto, whensoever issued, to the



extent of the territory specified, are within the scope of the terms employed. No other construction will satisfy them. Upon the fullest consideration we have no doubt such was the meaning and intent of the parties.

The effect of such a contract, we think, has been settled by this Court in *Gaylor v. Wilder and others*, 10 How. 477. Fitzgerald, the inventor, before the patent was issued, assigned his entire right to Enos Wilder. The assignment contained a request that the patent should be issued to the assignee, and was duly recorded in the Patent Office. This brought the case within the terms of the 6th section of the act of 1837. Fitzgerald made no assignment after the patent was issued to him. Enos Wilder, his assignee, assigned to Benjamin Wilder, who was the plaintiff in the action. The defendants insisted that Enos Wilder had not the legal, but only an equitable title.

Upon the question whether an assignment subsequent to the issuing of the patent was necessary to pass the former to the assignee, this court said: "We do not think the act of Congress requires it, but that when the patent issued to Fitzgerald, the legal right to the monopoly and the property it created was, by the operation of the assignment then on record, vested in Wilder."

The argument which controlled the judgment of the court may be thus stated: Fitzgerald had an inchoate right at the time of the assignment, the invention being then complete and the specification prepared. It appeared by the language of the assignment that it was intended to operate upon the perfect legal title, which he then had a lawful right to obtain, as well as upon the inchoate right which he then possessed. There was no sound reason for defeating the intention of the parties by restricting the assignment to the latter interest, and compelling the parties to execute another transfer, unless the act of Congress required it, which in the opinion of the court, it did not. The act of 1836 declares that every patent shall be assignable in law. The thing to be assigned is not the mere parchment on which the grant is written, but the monopoly which the grant confers—the right of property which it creates. "And when the party has acquired an inchoate right to it, and the power to make that right perfect and absolute at his pleasure the assignment of his whole interest, whether executed

before or after the patent issued, is equally within the provisions of the act of Congress." We concur in these views. The rule laid down is the law of this tribunal upon the subject. There the patent was an original one—here it is an extension. The question before us arises upon the 11th and 18th sections of the act of 1836. But the arguments which controlled the decision in that case, apply in this with equal force. The same considerations are involved in both. There is no substantial ground of distinction. The application of the same principle to the assignment of an extended patent, made before the extension, is an inevitable corollary from the reasoning and ruling of the court. Without, in effect, overruling that adjudication, we cannot hold that Trimble had not a legal title under the extended as well as under the original patent. In our judgment he had such a title.

In this connection our attention has been called by the counsel for the plaintiffs in error to *Wilson v. Rosseau*, 4 How. 682, and several other cases. None of them turned upon the question we have been considering, and neither of them contains anything in conflict with the proposition established by *Gaylor v. Wilder*.

It remains to consider the contract between Trimble and Daniel Stone.

It recites the agreement between Trimble and Howe and the payments thereby stipulated to be made by Trimble. Stone covenants to pay one-half the instalments still unpaid as they should mature.

This clause follows:

"And the said Isaac R. Trimble, in consideration of the said *payments, promises, and agreements* on the part of the said Daniel Stone as aforesaid, for and on the part of himself, the said Isaac R. Trimble, and his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenants and agrees, and by these presents doth covenant and agree, to sell and transfer, *and doth hereby sell and transfer* unto the said Daniel Stone, his heirs, executors, and administrators, *the one equal moiety or half-part* of all the right, title, claim, and interest of him, *the said Isaac R. Trimble*, of, in, and to the patent right aforesaid, which he purchased as aforesaid of the said William Howe, the sale heretofore made to Reading excepted."

A copartnership between the parties in the business of building bridges under Howe's patents was then entered

into, and it was agreed that if either party should at any time desire a dissolution, Trimble should name a sum which he would be willing to give or take for a moiety of the rights which he acquired from Howe, including the payments to Howe, and that Stone should thereupon decide whether he would buy or sell. It was further provided that the copartnership might be dissolved at the expiration of six months after notice by either party.

Trimble was examined as a witness, and testified as follows: Stone never made any of the payments which he was required to make by the contract. By common consent of the parties, the contract never went into operation in any way, because Stone was unable to comply with any of his engagements. Trimble was compelled to pay, and did pay, the full amount of the instalments still due on his contract with Howe. Stone during his lifetime never claimed any right under the contract; but, on the contrary, always recognized Trimble's exclusive right to the interest referred to in the agreement, and acted as Trimble's agent in building bridges, under a power of attorney, paying Trimble a part of the profits for the privilege. There was no other evidence on the subject. Trimble's testimony was uncontradicted.

The agreement was recorded in the Patent Office on the 27th of July, 1864, after Stone's death, and more than eighteen years after the date of its execution.

The words, "and do hereby sell and transfer," found in the copy from the Patent Office, which was used in evidence in the Court below, are not in the copy annexed to the bill filed in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. But conceding that they were in the contract as executed, and that the contract had the same effect in transferring to Stone a moiety of Trimble's rights and interests, which Trimble's contract with Howe had in transferring the whole to Trimble, then a question arose for the jury as to the effect of the facts disclosed in Trimble's testimony. Upon the trial, the Court, at the request of the plaintiffs, charged the jury in effect, that, if they found the facts to be as testified by Trimble, the contract between Trimble and Stone "was not to be regarded as passing any title to Stone, which the defendant was entitled to set up in connection with any other evidence in the cause as a bar to the right of the

plaintiffs to recover," provided they found also the execution and delivery of Trimble's deed to his co-plaintiffs. To this instruction the plaintiffs in error excepted.

If the facts were as alleged by Trimble, his contract with Stone was still-born. It never had any vitality.—Neither the legal representative of Stone nor any one in privity with him asserts its validity in this litigation. It is vicariously put forward by the plaintiffs in error. They seek to give it life and vigor, and invoke its aid for their protection.

If a deed of real estate be executed and recorded, *prima facie* it conveys the legal title, but if it be shown it was not delivered, that destroys its effect. (Maynard v. Maynard et al., 10 Mass. 456.) A judgment may be assigned without written evidence of the transfer. (Ford v. Stuart, 10 John. R. 342.) A party may waive a Constitutional provision which applies in his favor. (Baker v. Braman, 6 Hill, 48.) Fraud or mistake in the execution of a deed may be shown at law. (Hartshorne, Ex'r, v. Day, 19 How. 223.) The most solemn contracts under seal, where the statute of frauds is not involved, may be changed or abrogated by a new parol agreement, express or implied; and a contract within the statute may be taken out of it by the conduct of the parties. (Emmerson v. Slater, 22 How. 41.) If Stone's administrator were to sue Trimble, and the facts should be established as Trimble alleges them to be, the action would be barred by *estoppel in pais*. We think the instruction was correct, and that it properly submitted this part of the case to the jury.

The plaintiffs in error submitted eight prayers for instructions. The 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th were refused. The refusal was excepted to. Some of the points which they present were not insisted upon in the argument at the bar. The others are sufficiently answered by what has already been said.

We find no error in the record and the judgment below is affirmed.

D. W. MIDDLETON,  
Clerk Supreme Court U. S.

*The City of Philadelphia,*

*To the Trustees of I. R. Trimble, DR.*

For patent fees on the use of Howe Truss in bridges built by City, as follows:

1. Girard avenue iron bridge, built in 1856, two trusses of 90 feet, 180 feet @ \$2.00.....	\$360 00
2. Mill creek iron bridge at Walnut street, 1856, three trusses of 50 feet, 150 feet @ \$1.00....	150 00
3. Fifth street bridge over R. R., 1865, three trusses of 70 feet, 210 feet @ 75c.....	158 00
4. Chestnut street False works, 1865, twelve trusses of 189 feet, 2,268 feet @ \$2.00.....	4,536 00
5. Whitaker's bridge, 1866, two trusses of 151 feet, 302 feet @ \$1.50.....	453 00
6. Penrose Ferry draw, 1866, built with tubular angle block, two trusses of 198 feet, 396 feet @ \$2.00.....	792 00
7. Penrose Ferry bridge, 1866, two trusses of 214 feet, 428 feet @ \$2.00.....	856 00
8. Penrose Ferry roadway approaches, six trusses of 54 feet, 324 feet @ 50c.....	162 00
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	\$7,467 00

Charges for bridges over Wissahickon will be made as soon as length of same is ascertained.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The trustees of the estate of I. R. Trimble have instructed me to present their claim against the City for the use of his patent in the construction of sundry bridges on the plan of the Howe Truss, of which they hold an assignment. Their right to this patent has been established by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. As there is no occasion for legal dispute, I am instructed to say, that, in the event of a prompt adjustment of the claim, a fair abatement will be made from the usual patent fees. They are claimed upon the following bridges, viz.:



1. Iron bridge on Girard avenue.
2. Iron bridge over Mill creek.
3. Fifth Street Bridge at R. R.
4. Chestnut street false works.
5. Whitaker's Bridge.
6. Penrose Ferry Bridge.
7. Several bridges on the Wissahickon.

Yours truly,

HENRY M. DECHERT,

*For trustees of I. R. Trimble.*

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APPENDIX No. 405.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve hundred (1200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Education for the construction of an iron railing fronting the First Section New Grammar School, southeast corner of Seventh and Dickerson streets, First Ward. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

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APPENDIX No. 406.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the difference of the Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Adams and other streets," would respectfully report that they recommend the following amendment, viz.: add between the word "intersections" on the sixth line from top of second page, and the word "conditions" on the sixth line from bottom of second page,

the following words, "Ludlow street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street, no cost for intersections."

WM. T. WAPLES,                      JOHN C. MARTIN,  
WM. McALEER.

## APPENDIX No. 407.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of Fairmount Bridge, approved June 8th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, the City Treasury to be reimbursed this sum out of a loan to be hereafter created. Warrants to be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 408.

### RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by Common Council*, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention forthwith, in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a Coal Inspector.



APPENDIX No. 409.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to prepare contracts with John W. Murphy for the Main and Thirty-second Street Bridge superstructure, the iron-work of approaches, the graduation, masonry, curbing and paving, and, with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the erection of all work westward of retaining wall beyond Thirtieth street, as per proposals for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount and its approaches, received and opened in the presence of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations on the 15th day of April, ult., and that he report the same with the names of sureties offered to these Chambers.

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APPENDIX No. 410.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to inform these Councils what amount of revenue is derived by the City from the Philadelphia Drove Yard Association for the use of water.

## APPENDIX No. 411.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 29, 1871.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—As representatives of the City, I desire, respectfully, to give you notice that I can no longer allow my relations to the City, as architect of the new House of Correction, to remain in their present condition. My terms were fairly stated more than a year ago to your Joint Committee who had charge of the matter, and under their direction and with their sanction, I have been engaged in the performance of the duties of architect for the building, without any objections to my terms as then stated. With a view to effect an amicable arrangement, but without any waiver or relinquishment of my right to claim and receive more, I have expressed a willingness to modify my terms. Even this, however, does not seem satisfactory, and I cannot make any further modification. I have acted in good faith from the commencement of my employment, and expect a proper compensation; and after so long a delay in making provision for payment of my services, and the full discussion and examination which the subject has had, I feel compelled to say, that unless my terms are acceded to, I shall, after this day, consider myself released from all further obligation to the City, cease performing any further duties as architect of the House of Correction, and take the necessary steps to recover from the City the compensation due for my services in its employ as such architect, and to recover possession of my plans and drawings.

And while I am still willing to accept the modification referred to of my original terms, if the matter is promptly settled, yet this is, as it was when first assented to, only by way of compromise, and without any relinquishment or waiver of my right to claim and recover a full compensation.

Trusting that you may reach some conclusion which shall be mutually satisfactory, I remain,

Very Respectfully,

JAS. H. WINDRIM,

*Architect.*

A P P E N D I X N o . 4 1 2 .

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Memorial of John M. Read, of said City, respectfully sheweth that the Park Commission having represented to Councils the dangerous condition of the Girard Avenue Bridge, your honorable bodies passed an Ordinance which was approved by the Mayor on the 24th instant, appropriating ten thousand dollars to repair it in such manner as to render it a safe, secure thoroughfare for temporary use. This bridge is daily crossed by great numbers of men, women and children, in carriages and on foot, and the falling of the bridge, or any part of it, must be attended with great loss of life. The duty of the City therefore is plain, to close the bridge, and to prevent all passage over it, until it is thoroughly repaired and made entirely safe. Our Supreme Court has said, "a bridge looks fair until it breaks down; it is not like a pit which you can see and avoid; but an excavation in a street or road for a lawful purpose must be fenced and lighted, and a dangerous bridge must be closed up."

The approach of the Fourth of July makes it imperatively necessary to close it at once.

JOHN M. READ.

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A P P E N D I X N o . 4 1 3 .

RESOLUTION

To accept the services of the Harmony Engine Company.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the use of the engine and services of the Harmony Fire Company during the third and fourth days of July, for the protection of the property of the citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, be and the same are hereby accepted.

## APPENDIX No. 414.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Common Council Chamber, on this Thursday afternoon, June 29th, 1871, at 5½ o'clock, in Joint Convention, to elect eighteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Health, and four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

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## APPENDIX No. 415.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to a certain lease.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to take such legal action as may prevent the consummation of the lease of the New Jersey roads to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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## APPENDIX No. 416.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Whereas,* At a meeting of the Citizens' Association of the Twenty-third Ward, certain charges having been made against the Surveyor of that district; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to cause a resurvey of intersection on Franklin street, from Unity to Sellers street, and from Oxford road to Harrison street; Leiper street, from Pine street

to Oxford road; and Penn street, from Unity to Sellers street; and report to these Councils on next Thursday the number of yards of intersection on said street.

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APPENDIX No. 417.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Christian street, from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, with cobble stone pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to have Christian street, from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, repaved with cobble stone; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof, notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX No. 418.

RESOLUTION

To accept the services of the Philadelphia Hose Company.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the use of the carriage and hose of the Philadelphia Hose Company for the protection of the property of the citizens on the Fourth of July next, to be used in the neighborhood of the company, be and the same are hereby accepted: *Provided*, It be no cost to the City, and that the same be under the control of the Fire Commissioners, subject to the rules and regulations governing the Fire Department.

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## APPENDIX No. 419.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purchase of additional seats in Norris Square.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purpose of procuring additional seats; the same to be placed in Norris Square, Nineteenth Ward, for the convenience of the public. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.













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